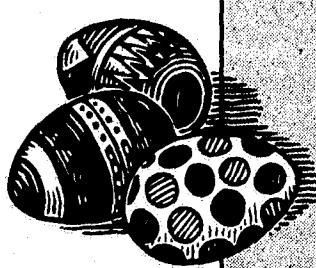


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Bethel ponders
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Front page



If sustained at the meeting,
the \$400 cut would save the
owner of a \$100,000 house in
Greenwood approximately a
nickel a month, or enough
money over the course of a
year to pay a six-day fine on
an overdue book.

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Got water?

If not, letting the emergency management folks know could help turn on the federal spigots

By ALISON ALOISIO

If you are one of the increasing number of local residents whose water tap is tapped out, state and local emergency management agencies want to hear from you.

In an effort to get a disaster declaration from the federal government, the emergency management agencies are tabulating the people in Maine whose wells have dried up because of the current drought. Gov. Angus King is expected to make a request for the declaration.

If approved, it would free up Federal Emergency Management Agency funds to help drill new wells — or possibly even reimburse people who have already drilled them.

In the past couple of weeks, said Dan Schorr, OCEMA director, his agency has counted about 40 Oxford County residents with dry wells, because they're been going to fire stations and town offices for water," he said.

But area residents, like many across Maine, are apparently hesi-

tant to ask for government help. Schorr hopes they will change their minds and call him at 743-6336.

So does Lee Anne Wright of Bird Hill in Bethel. Wright's dug well went nearly dry before Christmas. She has been taking showers at her parents' home, going to the laundromat and doing one load of dishes a day by hand.

She's going to get an estimate this week for a drilled well, and is hoping there might be some financial help from the government.

"It's a disaster area," she said. "We need relief as much as anyone else. We can't survive without water. But we're not going to get any federal funds unless we call them."

She said she knows of many people in the Bethel area who are without water, or have very little.

The drought is described by state officials as unprecedented in 107 years of record-keeping.

Declaration would be a first
Lynette Miller, a senior planner with the Maine Emergency Man-

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Bethel budget draft points to hefty tax increase

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Property taxes in Bethel are going up. Just how much remains to be seen.

The minimum increase, based on increases in the town's portion of the school budget and county budget, will be about 7 percent. If the entire budget currently in draft form is approved, property owners will see a tax increase of about 21 percent.

Anything we do
now, we tax for.

DUTCH DRESSER

A 21 percent increase would bump up the mill rate from \$16.30 per thousand dollars of valuation to \$19.80.

The Budget Committee and selectmen met Monday night for a preliminary review of portions of the proposed budget, including the Capital Improvements Plan. They questioned a number of items, but didn't find any places where obvious cuts could be made.

A number of cuts were made be-

fore the budget got to this point.

The North Road and Grover Hill Road, which were scheduled for sealing, will not be done, for a savings of about \$72,000. The Public Works Department has lost an employee through attrition and will go from six employees to five. Clark Street, a pavement nightmare, is scheduled for sewer-line improvements next summer. But the street will be trench-paved after the work, and wait another year for repaving.

Some big-ticket items in the budget are long overdue, such as the \$130,000 recommended for improving the drainage near the intersection of Paradise and Evergreen roads. Town Manager Scott Cole said he hopes to combine this with the sewer-line extension up Paradise Road for some cost savings.

Machinery would be another big expenditure. This year, there are requests for a new highway truck, ambulance, and police cruiser.

"Machines wear out," Cole said. The highway truck, an '88 International, is rusty and has engine problems. The ambulance, an '89 Ford, has outdated equipment and may

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Springing into the spring air



Spring arrived last week — and so did winter. A series of early spring storms blanketed the area with the snow winter

recreationists had hoped for much earlier. On Sunday, Evan Fessenden of Andover made the most of the weather's offerings.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Town Meetings

Woodstock voters say 'no thanks' to road offer

By ALISON ALOISIO

About 90 Woodstock voters Monday approved all but one article on the Town Meeting warrant. The only item rejected was a request to accept the West Summit Road as a town road.

The request came from Summit Hill subdivision homeowners' association, which has about two dozen members. The association wanted to pave the three-quarter-

mile dirt road, but first wanted assurance the town would accept and maintain it.

For the plan to go forward, townspeople also needed to accept an easement offered by Gordon Brown, the subdivision developer, to allow the town onto his property to maintain the road.

Brown told residents he intended the road remain unpaved indefinitely, but said he would give the

easement if residents voted to accept the road.

He said association members voted 15 to 7 in favor of asking that the road be accepted.

Peter Gartner, a subdivision resident, asked Town Manager Vern Maxfield for the total taxable valuation of the 13 homes on the road.

Maxfield did not have the exact figure, but estimated it to be more

than \$1 million. (On Wednesday, Maxfield said the valuation was \$1.7 million, translating to about \$24,000 in taxes paid.)

Gartner also asked if paving the road would increase the valuation, and Maxfield speculated it "could change it."

He estimated the cost of maintenance for the road to be about

See WOODSTOCK, page 4

New truck, funds to fix dam go to Greenwood voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This year's annual Town Meeting in Greenwood, set for Saturday, features an overall budget that is up just over \$40,000, or 3.8 percent, to \$1,488,961.

Unlike last year's meeting there appear to be no controversial non-

financial articles for voters to pass judgment on.

Last year a dust up over a go-cart track approved by the selectmen helped attract more than 40 residents to the meeting. Once there, they closed down the track and ousted incumbent selectman Denny

Wilson.

This year's meeting is likely to be quieter, but voters will be asked to take up one article that they rejected last time around — one to give selectmen the authority to make the decision to close a road to winter maintenance.

A similar article was defeated 11-9 near the end of last year's meeting. Town Manager Carol Whitman said the Maine Municipal Association recommends that the article be placed on the warrant for each annual Town Meeting.

The largest big-ticket item on this year's warrant is \$83,500 to purchase a new, fully equipped plow truck for the Highway Department.

The selectmen are recommending paying for the purchase with \$38,882 from surplus and \$44,618

from the Equipment Reserve Account.

Also new this year is a \$12,000 article for maintenance, repair and other expense for town dams. At a special Town Meeting in October voters agreed to take ownership of — and responsibility for — the Alder River dam in front of the former Gilbert Manufacturing mill.

They were told at the time that the dam was in need of repair and ongoing maintenance.

The town also owns the Hicks Pond dam, but that structure was recently inspected and passed with flying colors, Whitman said.

To help offset the impact of the overall budget increase, the selectmen are recommending taking \$210,000 from surplus, \$40,000 more than last year.

If votes approve all the financial articles as written, and the recommendation regarding the surplus, the town will need to raise \$984,495 in taxes, or \$23,000 less than last year.

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Letters

REMEMBERING ALBERT COTTON

To the Editor:
The passing of Albert Cotton, reported in The Bethel Citizen on March 7, is truly a major news item, marking the demise of a Bethel icon that many people in Bethel today have scarcely known.
Cotton's Restaurant is to Bethel's past as Paul Revere's ride was to the stories of America's birth. It saved Bethel from being humorless. When Longfellow wrote his famous poem about Paul Revere's ride, its first stanza tells the same kind of story as older Bethel residents may remember of stories about Albert — "Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year." — 1945 in Albert's case.
Albert didn't ride "through every Middlesex village and farm," but he sat and talked, spinning tales of connivance, humor and gossip, but he ran a unique business, communication center and counseling service in Bethel for nearly 20 years.
Lunch at Cotton's Restaurant in the 1950s was the best deal in town. When I was going to high school, my mother would give me \$5 a week for lunch, and it was simple to make it last through the week. Monday always started with chicken pot pie, green peas and mashed potatoes. And then there was a fish lunch on Friday. The price of lunch through the week might run like this: Monday, \$.95; Tuesday, \$1.05; Wednesday, \$.90; Thursday, \$1.10; and Friday, \$.90. The lunch menu included the meal and a drink. Kids eating there did not tip.
Cotton's Restaurant was made up of three rooms like chambers in the cylinder of a revolver. One entered the store chamber when opening the front door. To the right was the dining room with its sign over the door printed "Dining Room." To the left behind the cash register was the place where Albert dwelled. The kitchen and "operations room." The kitchen was the hub of many a plot, story and delicious meal. (Most citizens on "official" business entered the kitchen by the back door. In the kitchen was a wooden table with four or five chairs that was the core of the whole business. Here Albert held court. The court consisted of locals, vendors, bus drivers, old friends, and you name it. In his own place Albert was duke, but he also had another role to play in Bethel's social and business life.
Opinions, judgments and sentences were created and enforced by a select jury of businessmen and professionals who lived and worked on upper Main Street. Besides Albert, the jury consisted of: Alton "Dr." Carroll, pharmacist, Bosserman's Drug Store; "Spec" Gurney, barber; Dr. Brown, dentist; Stuart Martin, Red and White Food Store; Henry Hastings, lawyer; Gerry Brooks, lawyer; D. Grover Brooks, president of the Bethel Savings Bank; Fred Merrill, Bethel National (then Casco Bank); Ernest Bisbee, first selectman. Others who visited as alternates were H.I. Bean, guns and ammo, from Spring Street and Ed Lyons, jeweler. If a matter had to be decided, it was either settled on the floor of Bosserman's or by very informal messengers circulating through the member businesses.
Maine Central Bus Lines used Albert's restaurant and store as its only bus stop in Bethel. A number of the early participants in what was a Bethel sensation at the time, NTL or National Training Laboratories, entered town via the Maine Central bus and Albert's restaurant. Just ask Edith Seashore. One of the upper Main Street legends grew out of this connection between Bethel and the outside world.
Bus passengers traveling through Bethel to New Hampshire would often run into the store to use the bathroom that was in the cellar, go into the kitchen, down the stairs, make their stop, and run back to the bus parked out front. Albert stored his cases of soft drinks at the foot of the stairs. Sometimes a bus passenger would help himself to a Coke on the way back up the stairs. This little slip of ethics was a grave mistake for one particular passenger.
Albert figured that one way to stop this petty thievery was to take his problem to the "jury." One "juror," so the story goes, supplied a magic elixir that could change a soft drink from refreshment to a whole lot of trouble for its consumer. And so one day a passenger who slipped a Coke into his pocket on departing the downstairs restroom met with a grievously embarrassing situation on board the Maine Central bus while it was between West Bethel and Gilead. Later the driver of the bus sat down with Albert at the table in his kitchen and over a quick cup of coffee asked Albert to never do that again to one of his passengers. The driver had to clean his bus with a hose and a bucket of soapy water to make it fit for further use.
The Reader's Digest used to run articles under the general heading of "My Most Unforgettable Character." I knew Albert from 1945 until he passed away. Delivering milk to his store and restaurant was an experience in broadening your cultural outlook while growing up. Over these many years I have listened to hundreds of his stories. Many stories came from Albert's days as a milk deliveryman for H.P. Hood. If some of his milk customers in Auburn and Lewiston were still alive today, they would probably be glad that the little "tidbits" and scandals about them that he carried in his endlessly long repertoire of other people's frailties was now once and for all silent.
God Bless You, Albert.

Donald G. Bennett
Bethel and Orlando, Fla.

SNOWSHOE CHALLENGE THANKS

To the Editor:
The Western Maine Snowshoe Challenge was held at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center on Sunday, March 17. The challenge is an annual event that benefits the Mahoosuc Arts Council and was sponsored this year by the inn, Ron Hoffman, Esq. and Max Gillies. Nearly 50 participants turned out to enjoy the 3.5km and 7.5km cross-country races in the morning and the afternoon's 25m-400m sprints.
Special thanks need to be given to the Fraternal Snowshoe Unions of Maine and New Hampshire who were on hand to run the events. Members of many different clubs showed up to compete including Le Patisseux, Rumford; Le Laval, Quebec, Canada; Rochambeau and Le Voltigeur, Biddeford; Passe-Temps and Indiens, Lewiston; Alpine and Joliet, New Hampshire; and Acme, Auburn. Snowshoe clubs are trying to standardize events like the Snowshoe Challenge with the hope of getting sprints into the Olympics in the future.

Vicki Rackliffe
Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

MUSIC TEACHER RESIGNS

To the Editor:
This is a letter of resignation to the SAD44 school community. As a teacher of general and choral music at Telstar Middle and High School I have grown to feel a part of the town of Bethel. I need to thank the children and community members who have welcomed and supported me wholeheartedly.
It has been exciting for me to watch and listen to the growing enthusiasm of the very talented high school singers and also the middle school chorus that was started from scratch last year. The teacher who fills the new middle school/band/choral position should feel very privileged to work with these children.
The development of a new schedule for the Telstar complex which completely separates the middle and high school teachers may be good on the whole for all involved. Hopefully, it will be beneficial for the choral program. The changes being made require a middle school music teacher who will teach both band and chorus. I sincerely hope that a teacher is found who has strengths in both of those areas. As an honest educator who wants the students to have the best they can get as far as music education is concerned, I need to leave this new position up to someone who has a broader background than my own.
So I am beginning a new search for a general/choral/theater teaching position. Again, I need to thank the SAD44 community for allowing me the privilege of reintroducing choral music to our middle school students and keeping Telstar alive with singing.

Jill K. Nowak
Bethel

REELECT WAYNE HAKALA

To the Editor:
I have served with Wayne Hakala as selectman for the past two years and find him dedicated to doing what is in the best interest for the Town of Greenwood.
The Board of Selectmen functions well together, sharing ideas and opinions that generally result in a decision on issues that arise. I recommend Wayne to be reelected for another term.

Kenneth Roberts
Selectman, Town of Greenwood

WELLNESS DAY THANKS

To the Editor:
On March 8, approximately 350 educators from SAD21 and 44, the Peru School District, and the Region 9 Vocational Center, convened for a Wellness Day at the Summit Hotel at the Sunday River Ski Resort. It was a unique opportunity for these four entities to combine resources and would not have been possible without the assistance and generosity of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn. Many thanks to Chip Seamans of the Sunday River Ski Resort and Steve Wight of the Sunday River Inn, for without their graciousness the day would not have been possible.

Kent Rosberg
SAD44 Superintendent of Schools

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE THANKS

To the Editor:
On Sunday, March 17, the West Paris Agnes Gray School gymnasium was full of young ladies and their dads or favorite adult men in their life. The West Paris Junior Girl Scout Troop 1113 had a total of 35 girls attend the second annual Father-Daughter Dance.
The dance was in honor of the 90th Birthday of GSUSA. The troop planned and prepped for the dance for months before the big day. Each girl went home with a special friendship pin with the troop's number of 1113 on it. The troop made 60 pins, to make sure they would have enough pins to let every girl take one home. Each troop member also baked a cake to serve. The event was entertained by "Quiver," Rick Cummings Jr. Quiver is a popular DJ in the Oxford Hills area — the troop was very happy to get one of the best to be the DJ for their special day. When he said he would do the dance the troop tried to pick a time that would not take away from his busy schedule, as he specializes in receptions and plays most Friday nights at Country Way Restaurant. The troop was so grateful they made sure that Quiver took home some Girl Scout cookies as a thank-you gift. The troop says Quiver rules.
The Enchanted Florist donated two door prizes. A bouquet of daffodils went to Shania Presby and A Ceramic Body's bear went to Rachel Marsten. The River Restaurant donated a \$15 gift certificate that went to Cyrinna Farrar. Troop members Kim and Amanda Harmon's mother, Sandy Ring, donated two ceramic coffee cups stuffed with her homemade chocolate roses, one going to Julia McGray and the other to Heather Stimpson.
The troop has been so lucky to have plenty of adult volunteers to guide them through the organization that goes with putting on such an event for the community. Special thanks go to Michele and Don Marois, Bertha DeHaas, Anna Swan and Melody Hussey for all their efforts and time. A huge thanks go to Quiver, Agnes Gray School (Mrs. Ellsworth), Enchanted Florist, River Restaurant and Sandy Ring. Thanks, also, go to the West Paris Whistle, Advertiser Democrat, Bethel Citizen, Rumford Falls Times, Sun Journal, Bridgton News, Agnes Gray School News and Sign, and Channel 4 out of Bethel, for all the publicity prior to the dance. Last but not least, thanks to all our guests for sharing in our special celebration. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Michele and Don Mooris, for Girl Scout Troop 1113,
West Paris

Drought

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agement Agency, said her office is "cautiously optimistic" about the prospects for a disaster declaration. But, she said, "We'd be making history here," because FEMA has never before granted federal assistance for a drought.
One way the Maine Emergency Management Agency is spreading the word is by putting up posters in laundromats. "We wish we had thought of that before," she said.
She said that if the problem had been a flood, FEMA representatives would have gone out and assessed the damage to homes. But in

this case, "They can't assess all of rural Maine," she said.
According to MEMA, 45 percent of homes in Maine have private wells.
She said it's also possible people who have already drilled new wells because of the drought could receive some reimbursement of costs, if Maine is declared a disaster area.
That has happened in floods, she said, as long as homeowners can document their damages and costs.
Both Miller and Schorr emphasize there are still many "ifs" in the effort to get a declaration. The state

must provide sufficient data, said Miller. And, said Schorr, "There's no quick fix for this," because even if Maine did qualify for federal help, it would be months before new wells could be drilled. Well companies are backed up with jobs into the summer.
Schorr can testify to that personally. A Harrison resident, he's been living with a very low well himself, and won't get a new one drilled until at least late July.
(Relief for very-low-income residents is currently available through a USDA program. Call 753-9400.)

In our back yard

Facts and myths about groundwater

Groundwater, or ground water (even the experts don't agree on the spelling), is water that is stored in the ground: stored in the spaces between the grains of rock material (i.e. sand, gravel, silt); above the rock; and in fractures (cracks) in the rock. An aquifer is the rock, and rock material, that stores water for our use.
Groundwater is not only stored in these spaces and cracks, it flows through them as well. It flows as slow as centimeters per year in fine-grained silts and clays; and faster in sand, gravel and rock. The term "underground river" is inaccurate because, 1) flow is not in channels as are streams and rivers on the surface of the earth, and 2) we can find water nearly everywhere we dig or drill into the land surface (at least in Maine). In general, the water table (measured as depth to the water and surface in a well) is found deeper in the ground on hilltops, and shallower in the ground in the valleys.
It is also a misconception that groundwater in Maine comes from the White Mountains. Mt. Washington in particular. Groundwater, as well as surface water, is distributed by watershed. Rainwater seeps into the ground to replenish the local aquifer throughout a given watershed. Once the watershed is "filled up," streams and rivers within that watershed carry the excess water downstream to a lake or the ocean, not to an adjacent watershed.
In this year of drought, the water table is the lowest it has been in the 107 years that those measurements have been recorded. This is due in part to the lack of rain and snowmelt replenishing the aquifers, and in part to increasing population and sprawl, with residential wells withdrawing more water from the aquifers than is replaced by rain. Many shallow wells, usually dug with a backhoe, have gone dry this year, compelling folk to hire a well driller to drill, not dig,

a deeper well. Water encountered during drilling is from the fractures in the rock, often called "veins" by drillers. Yields, in terms of gallons per minute (GPM), are variable, and are somewhat dependent upon depth of wells. However, a well that yields just one-half GPM would need to be greater than 400 feet deep to store enough water in the borehole to meet the peak demands of a single family. Drilled wells are commonly referred to as artesian wells. Drilled wells that flow over the top of the well and onto the ground under natural conditions are true artesian wells; the rest are just drilled wells.
How do we care for our water resources? With many areas of the state falling well behind in water quantity, conservation practices should be followed. Using less water per person will help slow down the "drain" on a natural resource. Ways to supplement water supplies include carrying water from a public source, designing storage capacity (holding tank), or using cisterns to collect rainwater. When water quantity is lacking, water quality may also be compromised. Water quality does change with time and conditions, so it is wise to have a water test periodically to determine if treatment is necessary. With the recent discovery that arsenic is common in Maine's groundwater, we all should be testing for arsenic.
For more information on groundwater and drinking water wells, see the Safe Homes Program website at <http://www.state.me.us/dep/rwm/safehomespdf.htm>.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: At their annual meeting, Woodstock voters formed a committee to draft a noise control ordinance, approved a new dog control ordinance and funded the acquisition of additional highway equipment.

Awards from the board of trustees of the Bethel Area Health Center were presented as follows: Medical Doctor's Award, David Preble of Preb's Pharmacy; President's Award, Sam Timberlake; Volunteer of the Year Award, Dick Hosterman.

The canoeing portion of the Pole, Paddle and Paw competition at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center was eliminated, as recent rain brought Sunday River to near flood level. The rain also caused flooding along the Androscoggin River and caused Mt. Abram Ski Slope to close three days earlier than planned.

The Maine Land Use Regulatory Commission scheduled a public hearing for late April, requested by parties expressing interest in a proposed Sunday River Skiway development in Riley.

Birth: Morgan Paige McClean.
Deaths: Marion L. Swan, Willard I. Bailey.

20 years ago: Telstar's Swingin' Rebels Jazz Band was Division III winner in competition held at Stearns High School in Millinocket.

Bethel's board of selectmen received title to the Cole Block from the board of trustees of Bethel Savings Bank.

Delegates to Boys' State were David Sean Kersey, Mark A. Clanton and Michael Parker. Alternates were Edward Greenleaf, John A. Holmes and Thomas Verrill.

Telstar students Katherine Coriveau and Michael Otero-Otero were selected to attend the Maine American Legion Student Law Enforcement Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Waterville, in May.

Death: Huldah Corkum.
30 years ago: Thieves reportedly took two chain saws valued at over \$600 after gaining entrance through a broken window at Ernest Agvine's chain saw and Ski-Doo store at the corner of Main and Elm streets.

The Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society attended the organization's 13th annual state convention in Waterville. While at the convention, Telstar's Gayle Packard was elected state treasurer. Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs, sponsor, accompanied the 13 local members making the trip.

Former Bethel town manager Michael Houlihan accepted a similar position in Jay.

Death: Robert B. Goddard.
40 years ago: Miss Sharon York of Bethel was crowned Miss Oxford County 1962.

David R. Myers, torpedoman's mate third class, was visiting Rotterdam, Holland, aboard the destroyer USS Robert C. Wilson.

Army Private Peter G. Andersen participated in the combined arms phase of a five-week 4th Armored Division field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Henfels area of Germany.

Births: Beth Ann Bragg, David Kirk Baker, Allan Ross Jackson.

Deaths: Charles D. Conner, Albert E. Fuller, Jeannette G. Clough.
50 years ago: National Honor Society members at Gould Academy were: Mary Stevens, Kathryn Wilson, Marie Mills, Henrietta Swain, Beverly Lurvey, Carol Barton, Peter Hussey, Donald Bennett, Robert Patterson, Paul Bartlett and John Willard.

Honor parts in the Class of 1962 at Gould Academy were announced as follows: valedictorian, Carol Barton; salutatorian, John J. Willard; third honors, Mary Stevens; fourth honors, Kathryn Wilson; fifth honors, Donald Bennett.

Births: Craig Carroll Walker, Martha Vaughn Vail, Susan Haselton, Sherwood Jordan, Frederick MacKillop, Scott Richard Howe.
Deaths: Herbert I. Bean, Ivan L. Farrand.

80 years ago: S.S. Greenleaf rented the store on Church Street formerly occupied by Mr. Pollard and opened a tea room and candy store.

Ithiel Kennerson sold his farm on the Locke Mills Road to Fred Aubin.

90 years ago: Douglas Cushing of West Bethel went to Portland to hear former President "Teddy" Roosevelt speak.

100 years ago: Ice went out of the Androscoggin River.

Spring pigs were plentiful and selling at \$2 or \$3 each.

Orlando Buck made 60 gallons of maple syrup with the 700 buckets he set on Swan Hill.

C.C. Bryant sold his meat and grocery store to his son, W.C. (stood where Key Bank is today).

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Briefly

It's Heavenly, not Steamboat

NEWRY—The American Skiing Co. announced Tuesday it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its Heavenly Ski Resort in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., to Vail Resorts, Inc. The transaction, when closed, will complete the debt reduction component of the company's previously announced restructuring program, according to a prepared statement from ASC. The company has a heavy debt load and has not turned a profit since going public in 1997. ASC also said its Board of Directors had decided not to proceed with the sale of its Steamboat ski resort in Colorado, at a price of \$91.4 million, to owners of the Okemo resort in Vermont. The gross sale price of Heavenly will be approximately \$102 million, and the deal is expected to close on or before June 30. ASC indicated the Steamboat sale would not have raised enough cash for its needs. According to press reports, Okemo owner Tim Mueller learned about the change in plans for Steamboat when he went to New York City to close the deal Tuesday. An Okemo spokesman said Mueller had no idea the agreement was going to be breached. Reports last week said ASC needed to close on the sale of Steamboat by the end of March or face the prospect of a series of loan defaults that could lead to even bigger problems by the end of April. ASC said it did not anticipate being able to make all of its required loan payments if it failed to complete the transaction by March 31. If the Steamboat sale were delayed until the end of the company's third fiscal quarter, at the end of April, it would set off a series of loan defaults that could send the company into federal bankruptcy court unless its creditors agreed to give it more time to work things out, according to the Associated Press.

Littlehale full-time officer

BETHEL—Danielle Littlehale has been hired as a full-time police officer for the Bethel Police Department, effective April 1. She has worked as a part-time officer for a little over a year, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. Littlehale holds an associate's degree in law enforcement from Husson College.

Junkyard to be inspected

GREENWOOD—Selectmen last week tabled a permit for a junkyard for Tom Warden, saying they wanted to inspect the site in the spring. His previous permit expired Dec. 31, but he will be allowed to continue operation until the inspection. Carol Whitman, town manager, said Warden has the only junkyard in Greenwood with a legal permit. Selectmen said they intend to enforce more strictly state laws regarding junkyards.

Planners don't have to be residents

NEWRY—Selectmen learned Tuesday that a member of the Planning Board is not required to be a resident of the town. Several board members asked town officials to research the question after longtime member Joe Aloisio submitted his resignation in anticipation of moving out of town, according to Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant. When Gray researched state law and found that residency was not a requirement, "I was shocked," she said. Town ordinance can require residency, but Newry has no such ordinance. According to Planning Board bylaws, a seat will be considered vacant if the member ceases to be a voting resident. But selectmen said the planners have the authority to change their bylaws, and if they do, there was no reason Aloisio could not be reinstated on the board. He has served as chairman in recent years.

Ball signups Saturday

GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Recreation Committee will hold this season's baseball and softball signups Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Greenwood Town Hall. For more information call 875-2773.

Truck driver injured in rollover

RUMFORD—A chip truck driver from Bryant Pond received minor injuries last Wednesday night when his truck rolled over on a curve on Route 2 in Rumford Center. Ronald Dennison Jr., 36, suffered scrapes and bruises in the accident, which totaled the truck and damaged a utility pole. Dennison was traveling east when the crash occurred, according to police.

Milfoil found in causeway

POLAND—Variable leaf watermilfoil has been discovered in a causeway between Upper and Middle Range ponds. The find prompted members of the Range Pond Environmental Association to ask Poland selectmen to include an article for \$10,000 on May's Town Meeting warrant. The funds would be used for monitoring the situation and for education. The state also plans to raise money to combat the spread of the invasive milfoil plant by selling stickers to boat owners. Milfoil growth can interfere with swimming, boating and fishing.

Men die of overdose

FARMINGTON—Two men found dead in a Main Street apartment had apparently overdosed on heroin, according to Police Chief Richard Caton III. Police found the bodies March 19 after responding to a report of a person not breathing. He said there was no indication of trauma. One of the dead men was identified as Wilmer Redlevski, 30, of Mercer, Caton said. The name of the other man, a 34-year-old from Hartford, Conn., was being withheld until relatives could be notified. The two men were believed to have visited the tenants of the apartment early Tuesday.

Northeast Bank robbed

LEWISTON—A man robbed Northeast Bank at gunpoint last week and fled with an unspecified amount of cash. No customers were in the bank at the time of the 12:30 p.m. holdup, and no shots were fired, police said. The partially masked man ordered a female teller to hand over cash. The robber, described as a short man wearing a red sweatshirt and jeans, eluded police who fanned out around the Lisbon Street neighborhood. Investigators were reviewing footage from a bank surveillance camera that captured images of the robber.

An inn for an essay

LOVELL—The Center Lovell Inn is once again being offered to a new owner based on an essay. Janice and Richard Cox won the inn themselves in a 1993 essay contest. Now they will use a similar format to sell it. Each essay entry must be 250 words or less. The winner will convince judges they should own and operate the inn. Entrants do not need to have professional writing skills. The Coxes said other qualities, such as enjoying working with people, are more relevant. Anyone over age 18 may enter for a \$125 fee. The essay must be postmarked by June 1. Forms and information are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Center Lovell Inn Essay Contest, P.O. Box 261, Center Lovell 04016, or at www.centerlovelinn.com.

Patriotic quilt helps March of Dimes

RUMFORD—The Rumford Hospital March of Dimes WalkAmerica team is raffling off a red, white and blue queen sized quilt to help raise funds. The quilt was made by Kathy Hutchinson, who donated her time and supplies. The team hopes to enlist a total of 30 walkers, and to raise \$2,000. The raffle is open to the public and tickets can be purchased at the Rumford Hospital switchboard in the lobby. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Winner will be drawn on April 19. The walk will be held April 28.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Driving under the influence of soda and song

At 12:25 a.m. on March 23 police were advised of a possible intoxicated driver on Route 2. The officer observed the vehicle operating erratically, and stopped it. It was found the driver was playing with his radio and drinking soda. He was told to pay more attention to the road.

Saturday, March 23

At 2:03 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 5 for erratic operation. Maureen K. Powell, 44, of Casco was arrested for OUI.

Sunday, March 24

At 12:36 a.m. police received a complaint of a domestic fight at a Main Street residence. Terrie Guay, 32, was arrested for domestic assault and obstructing the report of an injury or crime.

Thursday, March 21

At 8:04 p.m. police received a report that a subject had locked himself in a room of a Route 26 residence and was threatening to harm himself. Two officers tried to talk him into coming out of the room, and he eventually opened the door to speak with one of them. Entry was then forced, and the subject taken into custody. Further investigation revealed he had no intention of hurting himself, but had made the statements to upset another subject. Jerome R. Sanford, 20, of Bethel was arrested for failure to submit to detention and/or arrest.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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HEATED DEBATE

Three dozen Gilead voters approved 42 articles on their Town Meeting in about 45 minutes Saturday evening. First Selectman Fernand Corriveau, Tax Collector Beverly Corriveau, Town Clerk/Treasurer Lin Chapman, School Director Donna Taylor and Highway Commissioner Harry Taylor were all reelected to their offices unopposed. Here, Luella Cole (foreground) and Sharon Leighton converse on an article. Meeting-goers were warmed by the old wood stove at the back of the Town Hall.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

**Woodstock**

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\$4,000 annually.

Alan Seames, who is also road foreman in Greenwood, was reluctant to accept the road. "Why should we take on any more roads? We can't take care of what we've got now," he said.

The article, which was amended to stipulate the road be accepted "pending paving," was defeated by about a two-to-one margin.

Comp plan proposal approved

Voters approved the creation of a comprehensive plan for Woodstock. The request came after a committee studying sewer issues concluded an overall plan was needed before specific recommendations about septic disposal could be developed.

Residents also voted to change, on a trial basis, Town Office hours. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month — when the selectmen meet — the office would be open from noon to 8 p.m. A resident

'It's been a gas-guzzling lemon since the day we bought it.'

TOWN MANAGER
VERN MAXFIELD,

requested the change to make it easier for people who work to get to the office.

Maxfield said he had reservations about the proposal: "We have a lot of people (in the office) in the morning," and those residents would be frustrated that they could not do business on some Tuesday mornings. The article passed easily, however.

Also approved was \$20,000, to be appropriated from the Major High-

way Equipment Reserve Account, to purchase a truck to replace a 1997 model.

"It's been a gas-guzzling lemon since the day we bought it," said Maxfield.

Residents also voted to purchase a used bucket loader and a compactor for the transfer station, and a chipper for the Highway Department. The estimated cost for the chipper was reduced to \$8,500, from \$11,000, and the article was reduced accordingly.

All candidates for town offices were elected unopposed. Steve Bies and Marcel Polak were reelected selectman and school director, respectively. Frank Campbell was elected to a three-year term on the Whitman Library Board of Trustees, and Patty Thurlow was elected to a one-year term on the same board.

The meeting lasted about two and one-half hours. It was moderated by Clifford York.

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pose a health hazard to patients with latex allergies. The police cruiser has more than 150,000 miles on it.

The town would fund the purchase of the ambulance (\$120,000) and plow truck (\$72,000) with 10-year loans. The combined annual debt service would be just under \$25,000.

After a lengthy discussion, the Budget Committee agreed with the selectmen's recommendation that three items — a new fire station, Odeon Hall restoration, and a town swimming hole — should appear on the ballot as referendum questions.

If that happens, voters will decide these issues in the privacy of the

voting booth on Election Day, the day before the annual Town Meeting. A public hearing would be held before the election.

A new fire/rescue barn, estimated at nearly \$1.9 million, would be financed with a loan over 20 years. The annual cost would be about \$152,000. This would increase the mil rate by 79 cents per thousand dollars of valuation.

The budget request for restoring Odeon Hall is for \$50,000 this year, and each of the four following years. The Budget Committee members asked to have the Friends of Odeon Hall briefly present their plans at the next meeting, on April 8.

The swimming hole request of

\$110,000 is for construction this summer. Voters have already authorized \$170,000 over the last three years. Of that, \$35,000 has been spent in feasibility studies and engineering.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said that for several years the town has dipped into reserve funds to pay for capital improvements. Now, with only \$800,000 to \$900,000 left, this isn't an option.

"Anything we do now," Dresser said, "we tax for."

The size of the tax increase that voters are asked to approve in June will be determined at the April 22 joint meeting of the Budget Committee and selectmen.

Greenwood

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The mil rate would drop to \$16.45 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation — down 46 cents from this year.

Quality of life items

A citizen's request from Bob Coolidge, if passed, could make life a little less jarring for residents who use the transfer station.

Coolidge has asked that \$5,000 be raised to pave the oft potholed road in to the facility.

The town Recreation Committee is asking for \$10,500 this year, up \$1,000 from last.

Of that, \$6,000 would go toward general expenses (the same as last year) and \$4,500 toward ball field improvements and a new backstop. An article requesting a much

smaller amount of money, also for a quality-of-life expense, is likely to elicit some discussion.

The Bethel Library — which Greenwood residents can join for no charge — has requested an \$800 donation this year.

This is identical to the amount approved by voters last year, but this year town selectmen are recommending that voters approve only half that — \$400.

At a recent selectmen's meeting, selectman Ken Roberts told Cathy Newell, the library board member who represents Greenwood, that he didn't feel town residents made that much use of the library.

Newell acknowledged it was difficult to quantify the amount of usage by Greenwood residents, but she said many of them regularly check out books and videos.

If sustained at the meeting the

\$400 cut would save the owner of a \$100,000 house in Greenwood approximately a nickel a month, or enough money over the course of a year to pay a six-day fine on an overdue book.

At Newell's request, the selectmen did agree to write the library article in such a way that the amount of money involved could be raised from the floor Saturday.

In elections for town officials, selectman Wayne Hakala is seeking a second term. No one has as yet indicated they would attempt to unseat him, according to Town Manager Whitman.

This year's annual Town Meeting will be held Saturday, March 30, in the Town Hall. It will begin at 10 a.m., and break around noon for lunch, offered downstairs by the Fire Department Auxiliary.

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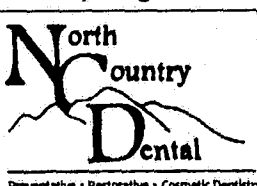
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Al and Jackie Cressy have enjoyed a visit from Al's mother, Vera Cressy of Concord, N.H., this past week. Al's father, Donald, broke his hip on the 9th and has been in rehab for a time.

Weekend visitors at Norman Dock's were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dock of Auburn.

Muriel Butters returned home after spending three weeks with her sister and husband, Florine and Bud Bowden in Zephyrhills, Fla. While there she also visited Bobby Butters, Alice Dale, Valerie Chapman, Connie Bean, Charlie and Mary Keoskie.

April 24 will be Senior Citizen Day at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts demonstration, game table, etc.

Daffodil Days are Thursday, March 28, all day, at the Bethel Foodliner.

Little Emma Davis was honored on her first birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Todd and Nikki, on Chandler Hill Road. Helping her celebrate were her grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, about 35 in all.

The Office of Student Affairs at the New Hampshire Community Technical College recently announced that Bion Swan had been accepted into the automotive technology program. He is a student at Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Finish Line Pizza as a cook. His parents are Jim and Marilyn Swan of Bethel.

At the Friday, March 22, weekly meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge there were seven full tables. North/south winners were: first,

Alberta Turner and Connie Simpson; second, Grace and Luke Merry; third, Barbara and Paul Beegel. East/west winners were: first, Wally Fricke and Elliott Levy; second, Jo Beatty and Bill Bowman; third, Don Johnson and Sue Ellis. A group plays every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at Town and Country Mobile Home Village's community room, located off Route 26 in Norway. Come join this group if you like duplicate bridge or would like to try it. All bridge players are welcome and a partner is guaranteed. For more information, call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Snow, Snow, Snow. Spring arrived amidst storm after storm, some just squalls, others full-blown snowstorms. Along with the snow came the cold and the wind. Actually, without the wind, the cold would not have been so noticeable. In December, January or even February, we wouldn't have thought twice about it, but it was March already and we'd had that taste of spring. We were ready. The forecast is for more of the same, although it may fall as rain. Rain falling now, however, may not help us much, because the ground is still frozen and it has nowhere to go. Hopefully, if we do get rain, we'll also get a warm spell.

Sunday morning, David and I joined many neighbors at the Rotary breakfast. It was held in Gould Academy's new dining hall, which is really quite nice. It was well attended, although not crowded. The food was so good that I went back for seconds. I know not too many women would admit to that, but it was way past my breakfast time

and I was overly hungry. In any case, we had a good time and our money went to a good cause.

This is poetry week. The Bethel Area Poetry Society will meet Thursday, the 28th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Black Bear Inn on Sunday River Road in Newry. All are welcome to come share a poem or two or just listen and enjoy.

Wednesday, the 27th, is the start of Passover. I look forward to the annual Passover Seder. It will be great to see old friends and make new ones. Not being able to eat much matzo, it is a difficult holiday for me. I do love those macaroons, though. I have a recipe for them that I am dying to try. That must be better than the store-bought ones.

That is all for this week as my fingers are growing cold and insisting on hitting all the wrong keys. One can do just so much typing with gloves on, even thin ones. So have a good week, enjoy Passover, have a good Easter, and hope for warm weather (unless of course you want more skiing and then hope for snow). Remember, April, the cruelest month, will be here soon. Actually, I don't really think April is the cruelest month, but history, especially Chaucer tells us so. For me, it is March. Remember that Monday is April Fool's Day. So beware the pranksters among you.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The ice in the Androscoggin River "went out" on March 19. Observers at Gordie Howe's reported seeing an otter and some ducks checking out the newly found water. The same day a test of the ice in Howard Pond found the ice to be 12 to 16 inches thick. Two snowstorms last week promised an extended mud season.

Hanover assessors remind residents to list their property before April 1. Also due on April 1 are new applications for exemptions because of tree growth, farmland, open lands, as well as blind or veterans exemptions. The assessors will be available for taxpayers to discuss problems with assessments at the Town Office on Saturday, April 6, between 9 and 10 a.m.

Area members of the Knights of Pythias attended a bowling tournament at South Paris on Sunday, March 17. The event was sponsored by Hiawassa Lodge from Stoneham and Norway and attracted Pythians from Eastport to southern Maine. Danny Bennett from Milton and Alan Bennett from Machias organized the day for the 16 bowling teams.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Neil and Linda Olson were in Falmouth on March 23 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube and children.

Nancy Kimball had the knuckles in her right hand replaced, and as soon as it can be used the left hand will be done.

Millie Jackson celebrated her birthday on March 27.

Jerry Bernier is home for three weeks, and his friend, Adam Grace, is with him.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell returned from Florida on March 17. They went with Pam and Stephen Wojtylak of Westbrook. Mary visited two of Phyllis' daughters on the West Coast of the state. They had a good time at Disney World while there.

Victor Coolidge hosted a 21st birthday party for his daughter, Vicki, at the Town and Country in Gorham, N.H. on March 23. Mary Bean attended the party.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Poor Snuffy. I thought we had broken him of chasing cars with the shock collar we use on

occasion. Last week, while I was splitting wood, one of D.A. Wilson's small dump trucks came by. I heard a screech of tires and a "yelp." I looked up in time to see the truck stopped and Snuffy hobbling back up our sloping yard. Upon close inspection, Snuffy had somehow gotten both hind feet messed up. The top of the left foot got a strip of hide scraped off, leaving a wound about four inches long. The right foot was bleeding profusely from a puncture wound on top of the foot and oozing blood from the big pad on the sole of his foot, which had split open. Nothing appeared to be broken, however. Mona and I performed first aid, tightly taping the bleeding foot to stop the bleeding. We left the scrape wound open so the air could start healing it, and Snuffy could lap it, also aiding healing.

This approach worked for a couple days, and the feet seemed to be healing nicely. Then, Snuffy started chewing on the scrape wound, drawing blood. He also continually lapped the pad injury on the other foot, preventing good scabbing. We decided both feet had to be taped securely, and Snuffy had to be prevented from chewing the injuries. After taping both his feet, Mona found an old lampshade, which we put over Snuffy's head and tied to his collar. Despite the lampshade, he could still reach a part of the bandages.

Then, at a dinner get-together at Big Sister Verna's kitchen, the subject of Snuffy's wounds came up.

Tracyn said they taped a couple socks over her dog's feet to keep him from chewing them, when they got hurt. Then, the comments began, ridiculing poor Snuffy. Of course, the lampshade didn't sit well with Snuffy; he sat with bowed head, feeling sorry for himself and wouldn't even lie down, for quite a while. Mona says he's embarrassed.

Joe Perham said we could pull his chain and "his eyes would light up." Tracyn said we could have people autograph the lampshade like they do somebody's cast. Somebody else said the shade would "light his way." Somebody else said we shouldn't "let that boy go outside in his stocking feet in this weather." Speculation abounded about how he could get his hind feet run over without any other visible injuries— "Maybe he was standing up to greet the driver." "Maybe he saw the truck a little too late and got caught backpeddling." "Maybe he almost got by the truck, and they caught his hind feet just before he cleared the tire." "Bet he'll think twice before attacking a truck again."

As of this writing, Snuffy seems to be getting along okay. He mostly hops on three legs and uses the paw with the cut pad part of the time, a little more each day, it seems.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

I need to hold a rendezvous with stars, upon some pinnacle of quiet space, where climbing peaks unfold the boundless blue, with promise of deep reservoirs.

I need the breath of mountains cleansing me, to sweep self pity, grief and fear away. Too long has winter shrouded every crag and blurred the vision I would own some day.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Have you ever noticed that "used" is a word that is seldom used any more? At least not the way it used to be used.

I'm sure you have noticed that used car lots have been replaced by pre-owned motor vehicles sales lots. There is no difference between a used car and a pre-owned vehicle, but someone must have thought "pre-owned" sounded a lot classier than used.

Something about the word "used" gives the impression that the car is old or has had a hard life. Pre-owned attaches a connotation that there is some kind of advantage in buying a car that has been driven all over God's creation. It's as if the dealers want to make you believe that a pre-owned vehicle has been broken in just for you.

The fact is, a pre-owned vehicle is a used car that has been used by somebody, maybe even several somebodies, and they don't want to use it anymore.

A used car isn't like something new that has been improved by doing something "pre" to it. Take pre-washed jeans for example. They have been made better by washing the stiffness out and reducing the shrinkage. Pre-cooked foods are a nice convenience and save us a lot of time when we are in a hurry.

No one in their right mind would think even for a minute that they are buying used jeans or used food. So do the used car folks think that by applying the same marketing principle, the buyer will feel they are getting a

product that has been improved?

Previously owned car salespeople are not the only ones using this marketing technique. How about previously-viewed

movies? All movies become previously viewed the day after they open in the theater. Previously viewed videos

are something else; they are older movies on video cassette that have been rented for viewing 643 times and may or may not continue to be viewable. They have seen the guts of many, many VCR's.

Even the real estate folks have gotten into the act by promoting previously occupied homes. I think it is safe to assume that unless the Perma Shield stickers are still on the windows, the house has been previously occupied. Especially when the house in question is being advertised as a "Handyman's Dream."

I guess this is the era for tagging things with names that make them sound better or more technological than they really are.

For example, no one goes to the dump anymore. They go to the solid waste transfer station or to a landfill facility. These places employ recycling technicians to make sure we don't dispose of our plastic milk containers with our potato peelings.

Dumps may be a thing of the past, but I still have vivid memories of going there with my Dad. After we dumped our garbage we would look through other people's garbage for returnable

bottles. When we got home I would load the bottles into my wagon and take them to Pete's Variety Store for the deposit return.

Now you take your returnable bottles and cans to a redemption center. Redemption centers used to be where you went to exchange your S & H Green Stamps for a toaster.

But that was a long time ago when janitors were really janitors and not custodial engineers and you put your trash into a garbage can instead of a refuse disposal container.

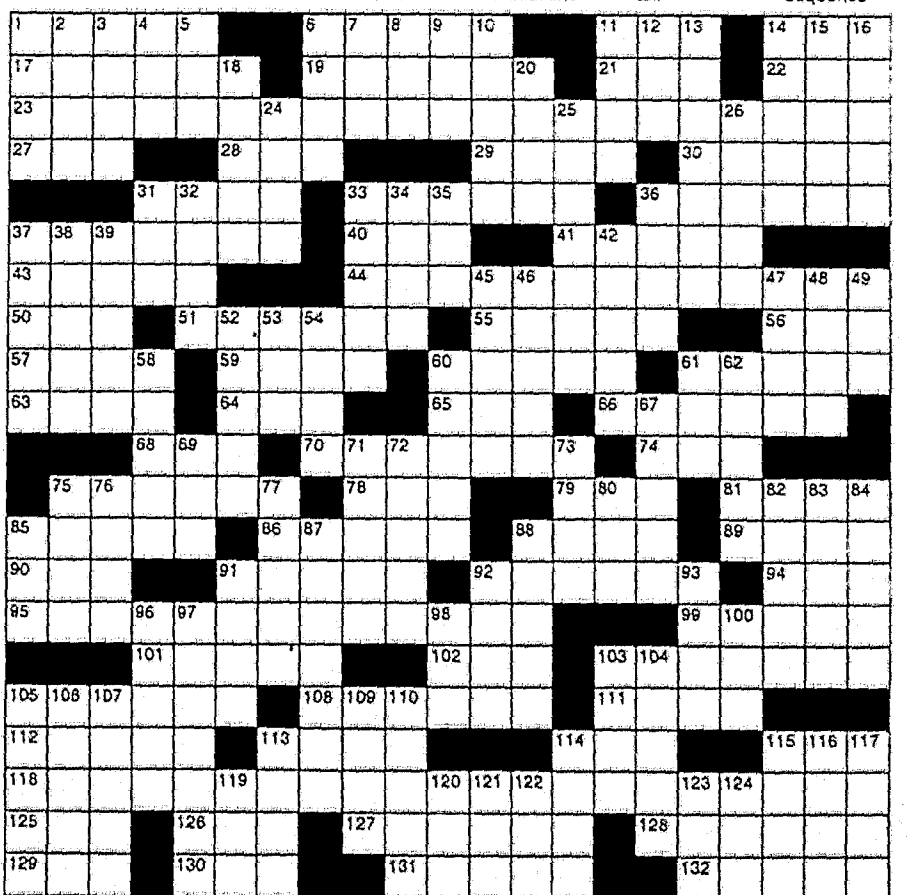
Now salespeople are known as marketing specialists and employment agencies are career analysts. Libraries have become media and resource centers and we can telemarket our products on our telecommunication systems.

Life was much simpler when you went to the dump and kicked the tires on a used car (I never really understood that idea). It was nice when you could just take your returnable containers to the corner store and there were still S & H Green Stamps that you could take to the redemption center. But that was a long time ago and I guess I really should keep up with the time.

For all I know I may not even be considered a columnist anymore. I'm probably a creative verbiage engineer, and the person who has the misfortune to edit this column probably has the position of excess verbiage control. And that is the way I see it, or keeping up with the times as well as a creative verbiage engineer I am also a visual observation technician.

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I long to break the bread with wildwood things, to claim my kinship with a sunrise there — to hold communion with a Douglas fir and find an angel with a gift to share.

April 1st is April Fool's Day — Have you made a fool of yourself lately? "If thou hast never been a fool, be sure thou will never be a wise man."

Were I to be angry at people being fools, I could here find ample room for declamation; but, alas, I have been a fool myself; and why should I be angry with them for being something so natural to every child of humanity? Be a fool, there is still time.

Call to Worship was held at the home of Owen and Sue Wight on Sunday morning, March 17, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The Message of the Day was: "Standing on the Promises" from Isaiah 49:8, "Thus saith the Lord, in an acceptable time have I heard thee, and I will preserve thee, and in a day of salvation I will help thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritage." A special by Gil Seeley on "St. Patrick and Christianity," Benediction and Postlude. Amen. The next service will be at the Newry Community Church on Sunday, March 24 at 9 a.m., if the weather is ok.

Retta Berry went to Boca Raton, Fla., to see her daughter, Mandy Berry. While there, they went to Daytona, Fla., to see "Bub" and Sandra Wight and Jack and Patty Greig. Rhetta had a great week.

Saturday, March 16, John and Nancy Wight had a family and friends cookout. Attending were Jason Berry and Sarah Buxton of Bethel; Dennis Wilson of Greenwood, Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kevin, Kurt Wight and friend Katy, Retta Berry and Staci Littlehale, all of Newry; Terri Littlehale and Tom from Virginia; and Sarah's mom, Judy Buxton from Connecticut.

Happy 18th birthday (March 19) Katie Wight. On Sunday, March 17, family and friends gathered at the home of Katie's parents, Brad and Brenda Wight, to celebrate her birthday. Mom Brenda made two birthday cakes.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Party at the Newry Grange on March 30 from 10 to 12 a.m. sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club. Each child should bring a basket and wear boots. Volunteers welcome; if interested, please call Patty at 824-2860.

The Mothers Club will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Bethel Foodliner on April 6 from 9 to 12 a.m. Please call Patty with your food donations.



SUGARING OFF
Leon Dunn's sugaring operation in Newry drew plenty of visitors on Maple Syrup Sunday this week. Top, Dunn (at right) is silhouetted in the steam in his sugar house. Left, Doug Brown of Mexico and his sons, Trevor and Curtis, sample the syrup with ice cream.

(Photos by Mark Harrington)

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

The Pine Land Ski Club met last Thursday evening to plan for an old-fashioned Winter Carnival for the year 2004. It seems we have a mystery on our hands. Does anyone know what happened to the Carnival Queen's crown? We really would like to have the old crown, and have no idea who might have it. If you have

any information about it, please call Barbara Hayden at 392-1521. If you have any ideas about how we can make it a carnival to remember, she will be glad of those also.

It seems that we have a Rumford resident who is already in training for the next Survivor Series. Pete, whose last name shall remain anonymous, but it begins with a "P", lives on Fontaine Avenue, works for Mead, and is married to a nurse. Anyway, last Saturday Pete decided as part of his training to take a two-mile hike. After the hike he was really hungry, but too pooped to cook, so he ate some smoked herring. And you guessed it, he ate it "raw." Of course you know that on the Survivor Show sometimes they don't have fire, and have to eat a lot of things raw, so Pete is way ahead of the other contestants. It's a good thing his wife, the nurse, knew all about Pepto Bismol so she could give him a dose before she left for Bingo. Good luck on getting on the show Pete. Hope you become "The Last Survivor." By the way, have you tried sushi yet?

Floyd Emerson, Jr. has given me a great idea for this column. We are

calling it "Where Are They Now?" Floyd graduated from AHS in 1968, and would like to know the whereabouts of a couple of his classmates, Albert Dunn Jr. and Gillis Lemieux. Anybody know?

Birthday celebrants for the week ahead include Linda Jodrey on the 29th, Robin Kerschner and Kelli Scotti on the 31st, Meghan Wardwell on April 1st, Ken Learned on the 2nd, and Foster Davis on the 4th. Happy Birthday everybody.

I hope that you all have a Holy and Happy Easter. Don't forget that the Andover Calvary Church will hold a Sunrise Service and breakfast on Easter Sunday. I don't know the exact time, but you can call and find out.

High School Seniors — If you are planning on attending college or a trade school and are interested in being considered for one of two \$100 scholarships, please submit a letter stating your educational plans postmarked by May 1. The only criterion is that you are a resident of Andover. Address your correspondence to: Andover Service Circle, 187 East Andover Road, East Andover, ME 04226. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification. Selection will be made on May 8.

The word for the week is colander. Look it up. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Well hello there winter. Where have you been? March is doing its level best to "go out like a lion." The temperature was 6 below zero on Monday morning. We have also had three snowstorms since March 17. One night the wind blew so hard the deer took flight in fear.

Reports of the flu, horrible colds, and "malignant blahs" have come from all corners. I, too, am afflicted with the "plague" and discovered what an old wimp I am.

Let's get all the bad news out in the open. Connie Gagnon is a patient at the Colebrook Hospital and is improving slowly. Sally Lavalley took a fall on the ice, fracturing her wrist. The "bad news" is that Sally may never play the guitar again. Of course she hasn't a clue how to play a guitar, so that's the good news. Fine sewing and running the chain saw are also out for the season.

Mark Hardy from Massachusetts visited the "Lazy Loon" camp for a few days last week. Mark is a master turkey hunter; however, Gene Wixom and Mark did not spend time hunting turkeys. They hunted for good snowmobiling, which did improve after a few cold nights and multiple snowstorms.

There were very few riders on the lake this weekend. The drowning up-lake two weeks ago has really encouraged caution. I have not seen any lights on the lake at night, which is a good sign that night snowmobiling is kaput for now.

Two chipping sparrows have been feeding on the ground under the feeder for about a week. They are quite tame and refuse to fly and desert the good supply of millet. These little birds are about four and one half to five inches long with a brick red cap in summer. In the winter they all look alike. The crown is lighter resembling immature birds. Their back is a warm brown with light under parts. There is a white line above a black line running through the eye. This tame, quiet little fellow is at home on the ground in towns, farms, Burger Kings, McDonald's, and where the pine forests are prevalent. Offer red or white millet to attract them. South of Upton they dine on perennial seeds. Feed them and you will see them.

The Chipping Sparrow is the "Bird of the Week."

Have heart, winter will not last forever. It just seems that way.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

What a windy, cold night on Thursday and it didn't let up much on Friday. First we got all that heavy snow and then cold. Winter does not want to let go; but at least we haven't had as much as last year — snow that is. The little red squirrel hasn't been around for the past few days. He ought not to lack for food as I've been giving him peanuts and bread and peanut

butter, which he has to share with the crows. Now that our cats don't go out we will have to put up a bird feeder. I only feed in the spring and in the middle of winter so not to encourage the birds to stay in the fall. Anyhow, to get back to the squirrel, I really don't know if it is a he or not but as near as I can tell there is only one. When he first came he was a scrawny looking thing, but I have gotten him looking fairly respectable. I would rather have chipmunks, but Garbo decimated the chipmunk population in spite of our trying to keep her from getting them. She is a killing machine that one. Anyhow, I have been a lot happier since she doesn't go out and the wild things are, too, I suspect.

Andy is on his off week for chemo — three weeks and then a week off — so we haven't been anywhere except to church and to pick up a prescription which reminds me that where we were in Norway we skipped (not literally, I haven't skipped for years) over to the hospital to see Gerry Shimamura, who had been operated on Monday. When we went in, Alma and Florence Merrill were there, so we got to talk to them for a bit and then they left and Joan Swallow came in. I hadn't seen Joan for about 20 years, so it was nice to see her. She has moved from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she lived most of her married life, to Norway where her husband, Bob, has relatives.

I looked up at Mt. Abram to see one lone skier braving the elements. I expect there are more up there I just haven't been looking. I'm glad they still have snow, but as far as I'm concerned all the stuff down here can melt.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Opal Tyler. I'm sure the townspeople join me in offering our sincere condolences to her family.

Don't forget the Town Meeting coming up on March 30. The Fire Department Auxiliary will be having its usual fundraising town-meeting dinner at noon.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 4, at the Grange Hall for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., with dinner at noon put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Program will be on Alaska by Edwin and Elouise Howe and Roger and Louise Twitchell.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. for a regular meeting and program on youth and junior night with refreshments. Pomona Grange meets at the hall on Tuesday night, April 2, with a supper.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. March 29 is Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.

The Library Book Discussion Group will meet with Dean Bennett, author of "The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm," a story of hope for the American wild on

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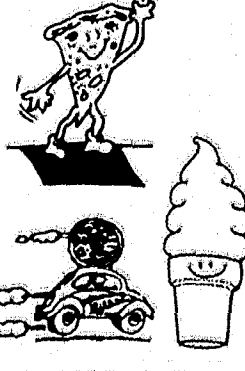
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The Woodstock High School Alumni met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday night to start planning the annual W.H.S. Alumni Banquet. It will be held at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills on Saturday, June 8. Any Telstar senior with a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship. Apply at the Telstar Guidance Office. Next meeting is April 22, same place.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nadine Waterhouse Miller.

The Historical Society has much to offer people. Do take advantage of it all. Curator Larry Billings is pleased with the society's development. The society encourages you to study your genealogy. So many New England people have very distinguished family trees. The society's research committee often receives requests for information from all over the country. It is also surprising how much mail they get regarding other matters. They are daily treated to letters and ads of all kinds. It is remarkable since they are all volunteers. Curator Billings has given two more books to the society. They invite you to examine their newly expanded research library. It is quite nice. The society has a little material on minerals now and hopefully will get more with time. Do you take an interest in that aspect of Oxford County?

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Kenny Pulsifer got hurt in a fall and then suffered a stroke. A benefit supper will be held April 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. and dance is from 8 p.m. to midnight with the Rockin' Road Runners Band. Tickets for the supper are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Dance tickets are \$16 per couple or \$9 per single. Supper will be casseroles, baked beans, rolls, coleslaw and home-made pies. For more information, call Doreen Wilbur (Kenny's sister) at 674-2346.

Rick and Sally Wing joined us for a boiled dinner Sunday. We hadn't seen them since Christmas and had a good visit catching up on the kids and work. Rick said his son, Doug, will graduate from U of M Farmington on May 18. I am in hopes to make the graduation.

We had quite a snowstorm the other day, and I thought spring had already arrived. It melted real fast. Richard is finally back to work at MDOT in Bethel after an extensive bout with gout. Hopefully, it is now in check.

Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has been reading the book, "The Greatest Generation," by Tom Brokaw. The society encourages you to study books on history in general. They teach us about our own country and the world as a whole. The society enhances our

lives. It offers us resources we would not otherwise have. Support it financially in its fundraising. Curator Billings has given the museum two cookbooks. The museum has a substantial collection of cookbooks now. Copy out a recipe sometime. The culinary arts are important to everyone, as we all have to eat.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that there's a big difference between free speech and cheap talk."

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
The calendar said spring arrived, but actually it was more like winter for it produced about six inches of snow and some of the coldest temperatures in the past six months. The snowplow person probably was happy to get in at least one more day's work all around town for this season. But most of us had had enough already. It is melting fast in the sun even with the low temps. Elaine and Norman Emery returned from Florida in time to enjoy the snow and cold.

The Easter Sunrise Service of the West Paris Universalist Church will be held on March 31 on top of High Street on Perham Road at the home of Ray and Mary Ann Brown at 6:30 a.m. If the weather is really, really bad, the service will be held at the church. At light breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. at the church. This year, there will be a break in tradition, for ham and eggs will not be served. The menu will include coffee, orange juice, muffins and doughnuts. This will enable the kitchen crew to attend the service. Joe Perham will lead the service and Jeanne Whittemore of the South Paris Universalist Church will lead the singing. All are invited to attend.

The Rev. Helen Zidoweki of the Augusta Church will speak on "The Complexity and Simplicity of Easter" at 9 a.m. Do plan to come and join us.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet at the home of Peg Perham on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper followed by a meeting and Pokeno.

On Wednesday, the 27th, the usual Cabin Fever Countdown will be at the church from 1 to 4 p.m. Bridge and cribbage are the popular games along with dominoes.

The Crafty Ladies are busy on the butterfly quilt pieces. During the week, Beverly Stevens, Beryl Bonney and Joyce Lamb were in Auburn and purchased the lining and backing for the quilt. Joyce got a new, modern touch sewing machine to help her with the sewing. They shopped for groceries and ate a delicious Chinese lunch. It was a warm, pleasant day.

Beverly and Vince Stevens and Georgia Thayer were in Lewiston to have Georgia's eyes checked after surgery two weeks ago. All is well and Georgia can again see to read and crochet.

A birthday party for Darcy Robertson was held at the Stevens' on Friday. Those attending were

Lee Dean, Ann Dean, Stacy Coffin, Georgia Thayer, Vince and Beverly Stevens and the guest of honor.

Seven deer have been seen in my backyard feeding on the dry grasses as the snow melts away. The deer have been scarce up back this winter. Hopefully, they will stay out of the gardens this summer.

Buffy enjoys the warm, black driveway as he naps in the sun. When I call him to come in he rolls in the sand and finally will come in, dirt and all. He always expects a treat of tuna whenever he answers my call. He has me trained well.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
It was 96 degrees on our porch as I started to write this article. Are you envious? But I guess your winter weather hasn't been very bad. We keep having some cooler temperatures every now and then, but then it warms up nicely.

On Monday, the day of the huge parade in Plant City in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival, it was cold, cloudy and fairly windy. Needless to say, jackets were worn and some of us had on three layers of long-sleeved clothes. The parade is really a grand one, which starts at 12 noon with log rollers, but we need to get there an hour and a half or two early in order to get a good spot on the sidewalk. The sidewalks are lined two and three deep in places and the traffic is unreal.

On that afternoon, we had tickets to see the Oak Ridge Boys at 4:30, and it was still cold and the metal bleachers were cold to sit on. It was very good though, but it seemed good to get under the electric blanket that night.

During the festival, we also watched Myron Floren and his orchestra, formerly with Lawrence Welk years ago.

We also saw and enjoyed Boots Randolph and Wayne Newton.

We went to a breakfast buffet at Golden Corral several times with Norm and Elaine Emery.

Norma Colby's daughter, Kim from Buckfield, spent a week here with her mother.

Robert Hakala, who used to drive the mail truck from Auburn way up to Gilead and back again, visited us last week.

Every month on a Sunday there is a free concert in Lakeland in a large concert hall and all the seats are taken. About 50 musicians are in the band, all professionals and volunteers. It is a wonderful afternoon of special music — show tunes, overtures, and many marches. Looking over the heads — they are mostly gray or bald. They also play novelties and Dixie-

land. We were happy to hear about the sliding and skating party that took place at Derby Hill and the skating rink.

We hear that you may be having a little snow for a change. Maybe Vern will be able to shovel a little.

West Paris

by Bertina DeHaas
As I sit here in my hospital bed looking out the window at the wintry view, it is really hard to believe it is spring. As I lay here last night, gazing at the snow drifting down I thought this should have happened a month or so ago. Poor man's fertilizer, I guess.

On Maundy Thursday, March 28, the combined choirs of the West Paris Baptist, Paris Hill Baptist and the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Perkins Valley will put on an Easter Cantata at 7 p.m. at the Paris Hill Baptist Church. On Good Friday, March 29, the same combined choirs will put the Easter Cantata on at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 30, the same combined choirs will present the Easter Cantata at 10 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock.

On Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m., Franklin Grange 124 will observe youth and juniors night at their hall on Main Street, Bryant Pond, followed by refreshments.

At noon on Tuesday, April 2, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris for their monthly luncheon and meeting.

On Tuesday, April 2, Oxford Pomona Grange 2 meets for a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by a degree meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

On the evening of April 4, the members of West Paris Grange 298 will meet at their hall at 7:30 p.m. and go on a "Mystery Ride." Have a fun night folks.

Happy Easter folks and see you next week.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Frances Grant and I went to Norway on Friday, March 15, and had lunch at the Norway Fire Station. This is for seniors or anyone. It is only \$2.50 for a full meal and they welcome anybody. This day they had corned beef and cabbage and it was good. There were about 25 people there

and they are an awfully nice and friendly group. One lady always gives us a gingerbread man cookie. I think her name is Mrs. Henley.

After that, we went over and visited our cousin, Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center.

On Saturday, March 16, I did something I've never done before. I drove Albert's truck down the road a way and back. It was so easy. Thanks, Gene, for going with me. Have you stopped trembling yet?

Well, this past week we had nice bare ground and now we have had a snowstorm and the ground is covered with snow again. In fact, yesterday two cars went out of the road and got stuck in the snow bank out here. It was quite a snowstorm and was bad traveling. I was glad that I was home from work. Monday night was hard to travel, too.

We were awfully sorry to learn of the death of Clyde Millet of town. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends. We shall miss seeing him at the Fryeburg Fair with his steers. He loved his animals.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, sunrise services will be at 5:45 a.m. at the town beach on Keoka Lake (next to the old Town Hall). Easter breakfast will be at North Waterford Church Vestry and regular Easter services at the Stoneham Congregational Church at 10 a.m.

Regular church services will be at Stoneham during the months of April and May.

Will get this in the mail and then think about a written interview with our granddaughter in Virginia. She wants to write about my life in the older days. How about that. I was just reading about a lady who lived to be 115 years old. She said she picked dandelion greens by the road, boiled them and ate them and fried fish that she had caught and it was good. She drank two large glasses of milk a day and ate lots of fish and stayed away from much meat. She didn't drink or smoke

and made horseradish to sell during the Great Depression. Now she would be a good one to interview with an interesting life. I doubt to make that many years.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Did six burly men come rushing from the shadows? Was it a bear attack? No,

must have been my (Dana's) past catching up to me, what broke my leg. Years ago I would walk to the base of a cliff and scale it. Then jump off into the treetops, working hard to slow down before I found ground. At that point, I did a quick run down the side of the mountain, hurdling rocks and brush, while dodging trees, on the way back to the truck. Now I find that those good old days are best left right there, in the past. Simply walking to the car well rested and straight-laced is plenty hazardous for me.

Albany Township was well represented at the Telstar Science Fair. Middle school students Marissa Coriveau and Danjean Reynolds each received honorable mentions, among the top ten in their eighth-grade class of nearly 100. Marissa's project was on the methanol production from various types of wood and Danjean's on which types of soaps produce the most bubbles, relating to surface tension. Congratulations, girls.

A sunrise service will begin at 6 a.m., followed by breakfast and fellowship. Services will also be held at the regular time of 9:30 a.m. We will also be entertained by a play put on by the youth group, as well as singing songs of worship. The kids are sounding great, and now will look sharp in their new robes and holding uniform songbooks. All this and more at the Albany Congregational Church this

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Sunday.

Let us remember that though calendar says Spring is a week old, Winter has not yet left town. Last week's snow caught many drivers off guard leaving them stranded in the ditch. Makes me nervous to see it.

Have a Happy Easter, and God bless.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, President-elect Mike Liberti briefed us on his recent Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS). The Bylaws of Rotary International (RI) require that each district in the early months of the year conduct a training seminar for the incoming club presidents of the district. This couple of days' training seminar is a motivational and leadership training session designed to prepare the future club presidents for the office they will assume on July 1. Among

the subjects covered is the implementation of the RI theme for the coming year as well as information about the new and continuing programs of RI. Time is also devoted to district operations and organizing for other activities for the year ahead. Mike described that he walked away from the seminar excited, proud, and informed. This PETS was multi-district and Mike's discussions were with fellow presidents-elect from clubs of similar size. Focus was on the Avenues of Service of which for our club we'll have a focus on vocational next year. Mike shared with us a couple of his new ideas, which will require very little to implement. A good deal of time at PETS this year was focused on Rotary Foundation. Rotary Foundation is that which supports the educational and humanitarian work of Rotary around the world. The foundation supports programs like the Ambassadorial Scholarship program, which our own Alex Gillies is a part of this year. The PolioPlus program is

largely supported by the foundation. This program will be a priority for the new leadership as Rotary works toward its goal of eradicating polio by the year 2005. In 1988, when Rotary took on this quest, there were 350,000 cases of polio around the world; as of 2001, there are only about 3,500 cases in 10 countries. Mike also unveiled the theme for next year — Sow the Seeds of Love.

What a great Country Breakfast. It was nice to see you all and thank you for your support. Thanks to Kathy Thrall for the blueberry muffins and to Gould Academy for the use of Ordway Hall. Thanks to District Governor-elect Tim Placey and his wife Gladys for making the trek and helping us out. Proceeds from this breakfast, as well as from the breakfast in the fall, go toward our club's scholarship program for local students. The Scholarship Committee has received numerous applications this year and is in the process of reviewing them. For the last several years and thanks to your generosity, the club has been able to award about \$5,000 worth of scholarships in recent years to qualified students in our area. The club also awards a non-traditional scholarship to a qualified candidate who is not a graduating senior.

Date Book Items: March 28, Golf Committee Meeting; April 3, Sister Mike is in town; April 17, District Assembly; May 17-18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

Upcoming programs include Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Wayne DePlessis, M.Ed.-MFT, on Parent Effectiveness at Resolving Conflict.

Inside Rotary: How was the ballet Bob? Congrats to our alpine and nordic skiers representing the state of Maine.

The Bethel Club of Rotary meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. For the next

several weeks, we will be meeting at the Bethel Alliance Church on Route 26.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once more, volunteers and a donation from members have made it possible to complete another project at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Earlier this year, volunteers led by Dean Walker of the Building Committee removed the carpeting from the stairs to the third floor offices where the secretary, bookkeeper, and executive-director work. Carpeting with a Victorian pattern was deemed more appropriate in keeping with the building's 19th century changes. A Victorian-style stair runner was donated by Dean and Priscella Walker. Henry "Hank" Messier kindly volunteered to put a fresh coat of paint on the stairs prior to the installation of the carpeting. Once the paint was dry, Dean Walker and Society Curator Randy Bennett installed the carpeting, which now looks more in keeping with the building's history and ambience. Much gratitude goes to Dean Walker, Hank Messier, and Randy Bennett for their help in completing this project and to the Walkers for their donation.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Wednesday, April 10, at Telstar Regional High School for their regular monthly meeting. The

meeting will begin with a potluck supper at 5:45 in Room 106, and will be followed by a meeting, including remarks by candidates at 6:30. Rep. Bill Norbert of the Democratic House Leadership will be the speaker. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

The reception in honor of Congressman John Baldacci held on March 15 at the Bethel Inn attracted a good crowd of more than 70 people. Congressman Baldacci spoke of his plans for his campaign for governor, and his commitment to lead Maine particularly on issues of health care, economic development and education. Other candidates present included Second District candidates Susan Longley, David Costello and John Nutting and Legislative candidates Shirley Powell, Lynn Baker and Brian Sessions.

The Oxford County Democratic Committee welcomes participation from area Democrats and those who are not enrolled. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the activities of the Democratic Party in Oxford County may contact County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Beginning April 9 the monthly supper/dance sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary will resume at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by dancing to the toe-tapping tunes of the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12. These

Tuesday evening suppers and dances will continue on May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library received an anonymous donation of a membership pass to the Children's Museum of Maine, Portland. This entitles patrons to free admission for up to four people. The museum asks for a \$1 donation per visitor. The donation is not mandatory, but appreciated. Library patrons who would like to attend should stop by the library to pick up a pass. This membership is greatly appreciated and should be taken advantage of by all our patrons.

Winter hours at the Children's Museum: (Labor Day to Memorial Day): Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.; and all week during school vacations. Summer hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.

From the

Bethel Area Poets Society

The Bethel Area Poets Society will hold their March Poetry Reading on Thursday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Black Bear Inn in Newry.

The inn is on Sunday River Road just past the Artist's Bridge.

All area poets and poetry lovers are welcome to attend. The evening will involve reading and writing and sharing of favorite poems. We will also be planning next month's celebration of National Poetry Month.

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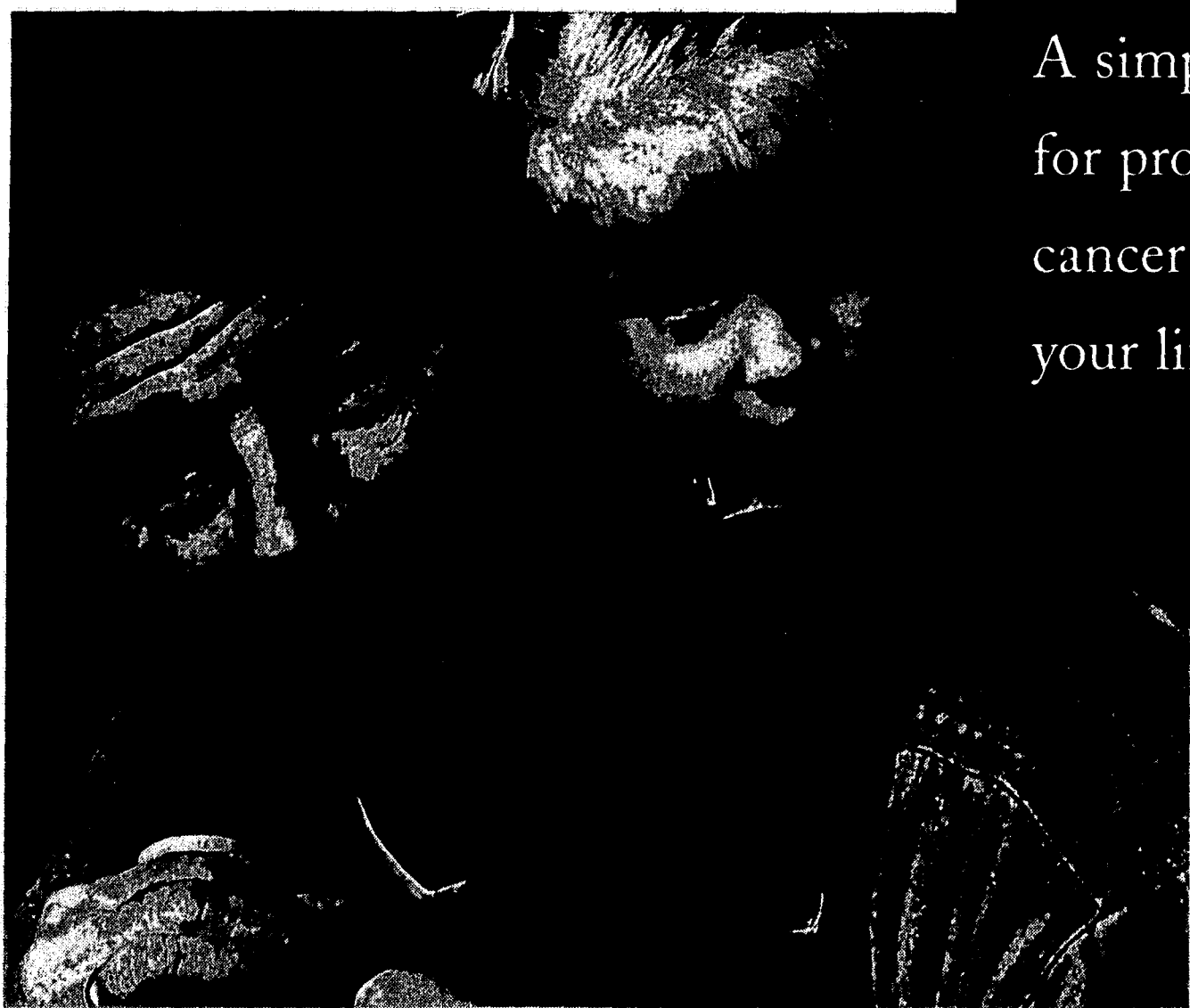
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From the

Bethel Water District

Thanks to those who mailed back their meter cards promptly, Lucien and Donnie will be out reading the last of the meters before the end of the month.

Conservation Tip: Two gallons may go down the drain if water is left running while brushing our teeth. It would be better to use a glass full of water instead.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The USDA Forest Service is seeking applicants for seasonal employment in the White Mountain National Forest. "We have several positions open right here in Gorham," says Don Muise, assistant district ranger at the Androscoggin Ranger District. "We're hiring folks to work in outdoor recreation, fisheries, wildlife, and timber. We also have a visitor information receptionist position open. We're looking for folks who like working outdoors and enjoy working with the public."

Visitor information receptionists staff the visitor center, greet visitors and provide information about the national forest and the local area. Applicants must be customer service-oriented and enjoy assisting the public.

Applicants for field positions must be willing to work outdoors on a daily basis in sometimes harsh

conditions and steep terrain. These positions include:

Backcountry patrol — hikes the trails to assist visitors, enforce regulations, and maintain trails and backcountry recreation sites.

Developed recreation — patrols trailheads, campgrounds, and day-use areas to assist visitors, enforce regulations, and collect fees.

Trails maintenance crew — fix trails and accomplish special trails maintenance projects.

Timber marker — lay out and cruise timber sales.

Fisheries and wildlife crew — monitors fish populations, conducts bird and lynx surveys, and conducts habitat improvement projects.

Most jobs are 40 hours per week from May to October, with pay starting at \$9.40 per hour. Some of the positions require weekend work, with extra pay on Sunday. Training is provided.

"We encourage anyone interested to apply for these seasonal jobs. We have a lot of work to do and we're looking forward to hiring some folks to help us get it done," says Muise.

Information and applications for the outdoor positions are available by calling (877) 813-3476 or through the National Automated Staffing Application Process at www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs. The positions are called forestry and biological technicians on the applications.

Applications for the visitor information receptionist job may be obtained at www.usajobs.opm.gov or at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H.

For more information or questions about applying, please visit or

call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713.

From the

Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club offers free evening programs each Saturday night in April at 8 p.m. at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16 in the White Mountain National Forest. For further information about the programs, please call (603) 466-2727. All programs are open to the public.

April 6 — "White Mountain History — Trail Blazing and Exploring in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries." Join Josh Gillenson, AMC information volunteer and longtime visitor to the Whites, for a glimpse of the men and women explorers who came before us.

April 13 — "Legends of American Skiing." Join producer and director Richard Moulton for the showing of Legends of American Skiing, a ski history landmark. A masterful blend of oral histories, authentic film footage and narrative tell the fascinating story of skiing from the California gold camps to the hell-bent racing days of the 1930s.

April 20 — Native American Music and Storytelling. Join native flutist and storyteller Jesse Red Horse of the Northern Piegan peo-

ple for an evening of Native American culture. Take a journey through time with Jesse Red Horse as he introduces us to ancient music and the oral traditions of storytelling.

April 27 — "The White Mountains: Names, Places and Legends." Join author John Mudge, an author of White Mountain history, for a slide presentation and discussion. John will discuss the beginnings of tourism in the Whites, including the famous artisans that visited the area.

From the

West Paris Public Library

Recent additions to the collection at the West Paris Library include the following:

Adult Fiction: "Valley of the Wild Horses," "The Vanishing American," "Wanderer of the Wasteland," "Waste of the Pecos," "Western Union," "Wild Horse Mesa," "Wilderness Trek," "Wyoming," "Arizona Ames," "Arizona Clan," "Betty Zane," "Black Mesa," "Boulder Dam," "The Call of the Canyon," "The Camp Robber and Other Stories," "Captives of the Desert," "Code of the West," "Desert Gold," "Desert of Wheat," "Drift Fence," "Fighting Caravans," "Forlorn River," "Fugitive Trail," "Hash Knife Outfit," "Hera-

tage of the Desert," "Knights of the Range," "The Last Trail," "The Light of Western Stars," "The Lone Star Ranger," "Lost Pueblo," "The Lost Wagon Train," "Majesty's Rancho," "Man of the Forest," "Maverick Queen," "Mysterious Rider," "Nevada," "30,000 on the Hoot," by Zane Grey, "Dead Sleep," by Greg Iles, "The Fourth Hand," by John Irving, "The Cat Who Blew the Whistle" by Lillian Jackson Braun, "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks, "The Devil's Own Hawk O'Toole's Hostage" by Sandra Brown, "James Clavell's Whirlwind" by James Clavell, "Shock" by Robin Cook, "America" by Stephen Coonts, "The Body Farm" by Patricia Cornwell, "Magic of Ordinary Days" by Ann Howard Creel, "Breakaway" by Laura Crum, "Speaking in Tongues" by Jeff Deaver, "The Woman Next Door" by Barbara Delinsky, "Code to Zero" by Ken Follett, "Bird's Eye View" by J.F. Freedman, "Officer Down" by Michael Grant.

Children and Youth Fiction: "Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond" by Cathryn Falwell, "Sea, Sand, Me!" by Patricia Hubbell, "Kipper and Roly" by Mick Inkpen, "Trouble on the Tracks" by

Kathy Mallat, "Sleeping Beauty" by Walt Disney, "Pet Parade: A Counting Book" by Mary Phraner Warren, "Father Fox's Penrynrymes" by Clyde Watson, "Full Moon" by Brian Wilcox, "Merry Christmas Everybody!" by Constance Allen, "Finders Keepers for Franklin," "Franklin in the Dark," "Franklin's Baby Sister" by Paulette Bourgeois, "NONI the Christmas Reindeer" by Daphne Doward Hogstrom, "Disney's Pocahontas" by Margo Hover, "Camp Trouble" by Beverly Keller, "Sarah, Plain and Tall" by Patricia MacLachlan, "California Girls!" "Claudia and the Genius of Elm Street," "Dawn and the Older Boy," "Karen's Roller Skates" by Ann M. Martin, "Beast from the East," "Deadly Experiments of Dr. Eek," "Haunted Mask II," "Horror at Camp Jellyjam," "Let's Get Invisible," "Night in Werewolf Woods," "One Day at Horrorland," "Phantom of the Auditorium," "Welcome to Camp Nightmare," "Welcome to Dead House" by R.L. Stine, "Disappearing Friend Mystery" by Gertrude Warner, "Mystery of the Hidden Beach" by Gertrude Warner, "Case of the Elevator Duck" by Polly Berrien Berends,

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Christen Mason
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Franklin Harrington, 940 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217, 824-2927 is intending to file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on 3/14/02 pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA, Section 1301 et. seq. and 06-096 CMR Chapter 420.

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According to department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A written request for a public hearing, or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction of the application, must be received by the Department no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management (BRWM) at the appropriate DEP regional office during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Bethel, Maine.

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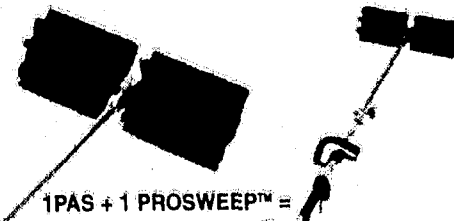
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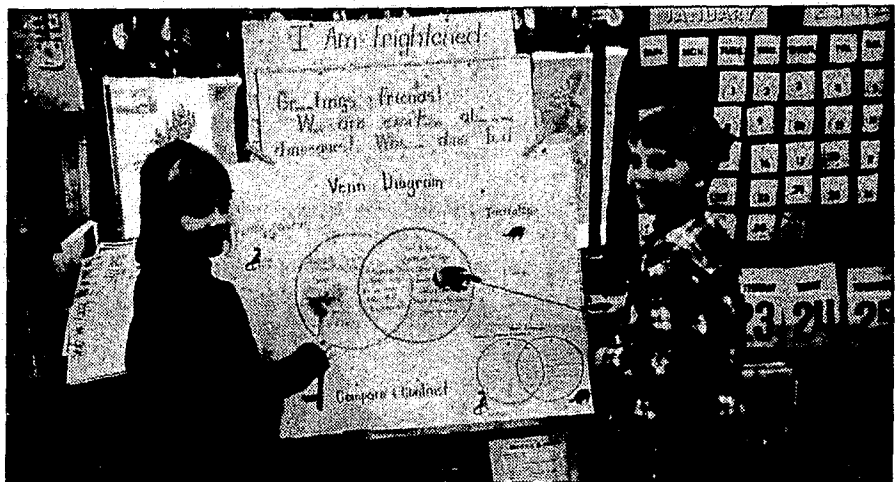
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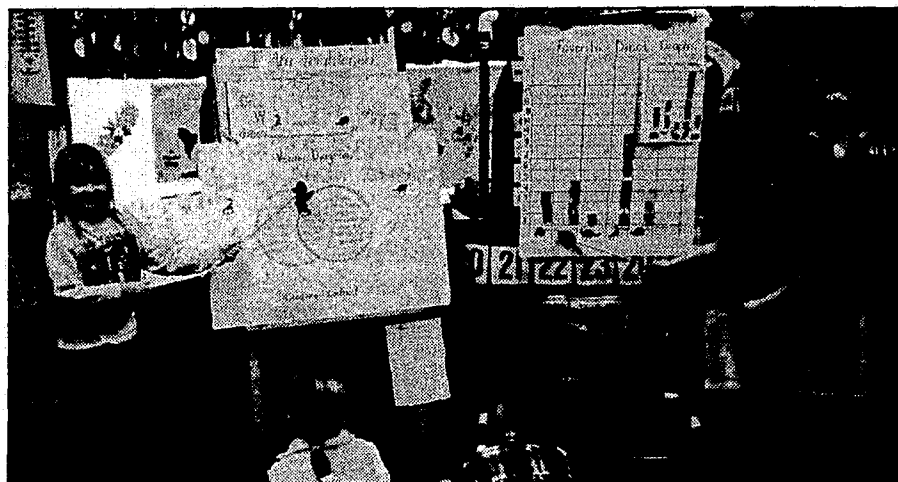
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CPS Kindergarteners in Mrs Sabin's Class Learn About Venn Diagrams



Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS have been comparing and contrasting a variety of topics using graphs during math class this month. Pictured Above are Jessica Dirago and Josef Holt explaining how they grouped two dinosaurs using the Venn Diagram.



Kindergarteners Anna Saucier and Allie Kelly describe the Venn Diagram and bar graph, respectively during an integrated lesson in Science and Math.

Kindergarteners Practice Their Fine Motor Skills by Using Special Marker Boards



Kindergarten students enjoy sharing their work, in a group setting, as they practice fine motor skills, incorporating detail into illustrations, and oral language. The children also use these individual boards during math class as they solve addition equations and practice sequencing numbers to 100.

Grade 3 Students Celebrate Dental Health Month



Grade 3 students at Crescent Park School celebrated Children's Dental Health Month (February) and National Nutrition Month (March) by having a fruit and vegetable parade. Pictured from left to right are: Cameron Thurston, Andrew Sprague, and Jaime Steven.



Fifth-graders at CPS helped plan the cafeteria menus once a week this month after studying good nutrition in their classrooms. The educational effort was coordinated by Janine Wing, cafeteria supervisor, as part of a program sponsored by the Maine Nutrition Network. Here, Juanita Haines serves items from the menu to CPS pupils.

Close to 50 Local Students took part in "The Sword Called Excalibur"

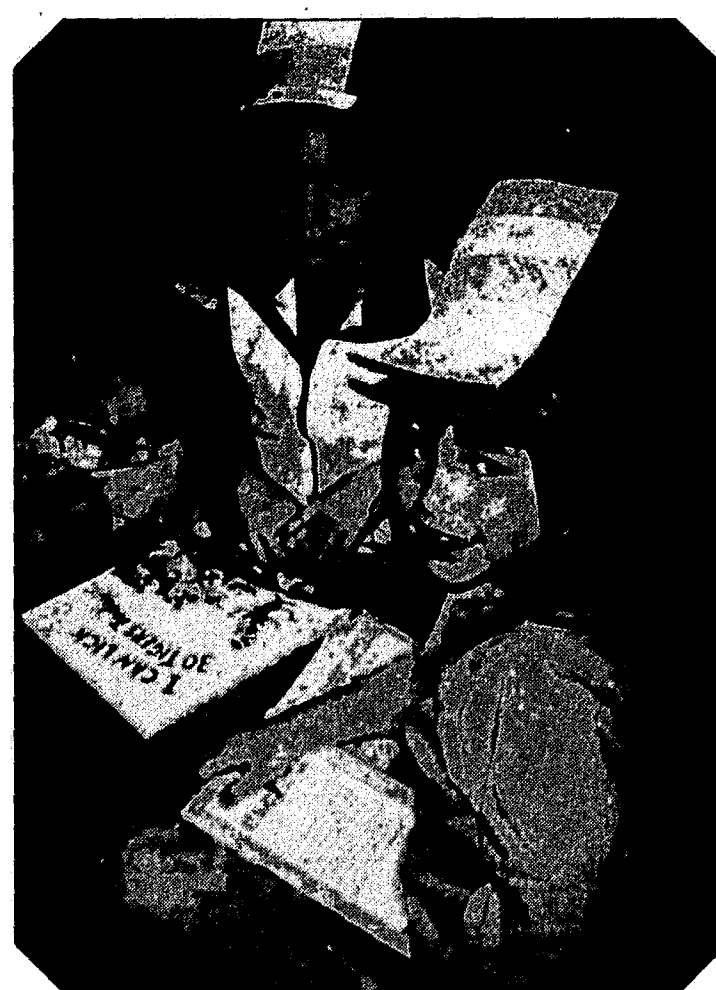


Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "The Sword Called Excalibur" took place last week at Crescent Park Elementary School. About 50 children took part in the two performances that were staged at CPS.

Woodstock Elementary School Students Read Their Way Across America



Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3 students at the Woodstock Elementary School enjoyed a shared reading time on "Read across America Day" along with many other activities.



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Honor roll

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Whitney Mills
Honors: Deagan Conrad, Amy Farrington, Lindsey Milligan.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Amy Jane Mahar, Michael MacKnight, Carl Zurhorst.

Honors: Ethan Damon, Evan Fessenden, Lauren Summers.

CORRECTION

On honor roll—Fourth-graders Keith Morin and Cristina Morin should have been included on the honor roll for the second quarter at Crescent Park Elementary School.

Dean's list

AT USM

Nicole Cloud of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine.

Cloud is a 2001 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Emily J. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Phillips of 580 Curtis Hill Road, Bryant Pond, has been included on the Furman University's dean's list for the 2002 winter term.

BIG ADVENTURE CLIMBING TEAM RESULTS

The BIG Adventure Climbing Team competed March 23 at a climbing event in Burlington, Vt. Results were as follows:

Girls 11 and under: 3rd, Seana Siekman; 9th, Molly Keane.
Boys 11 and under: 5th, Devon Brown.
Boys 12-13: 14th, Andrew Gun-

dersen, 12th, Jonathan Parsons, 10th, Alex Gundersen; 9th, Evan Boelsma, 4th, Jan Siekman.

Girls 12-13, 7th, Leah Mawhinney.
Girls 14-15: 7th, Jenna Mawhinney.
Boys 14-15, 5th, Charles Parsons.
Boys 16-17, 7th, Zach Martin.

TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO VETERANS

If you are a veteran and will be 62 or older by April 1, 2002 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the town office before April 1, 2002 and apply.

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If you are a resident of Bethel and own your own home and did not fill out an application for a Homestead Exemption last year, the applications are available at the town office. The applications need to be returned no later than April 1, 2002.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 1

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger (double meat), green beans, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad sub, potato chips, lettuce and Tomato, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, sliced carrots, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, choice of: fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger/bun, green beans, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad sub, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, choice of: pbj sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, sliced carrots, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, pasta bar, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, corn chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets w/BBQ sauce, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

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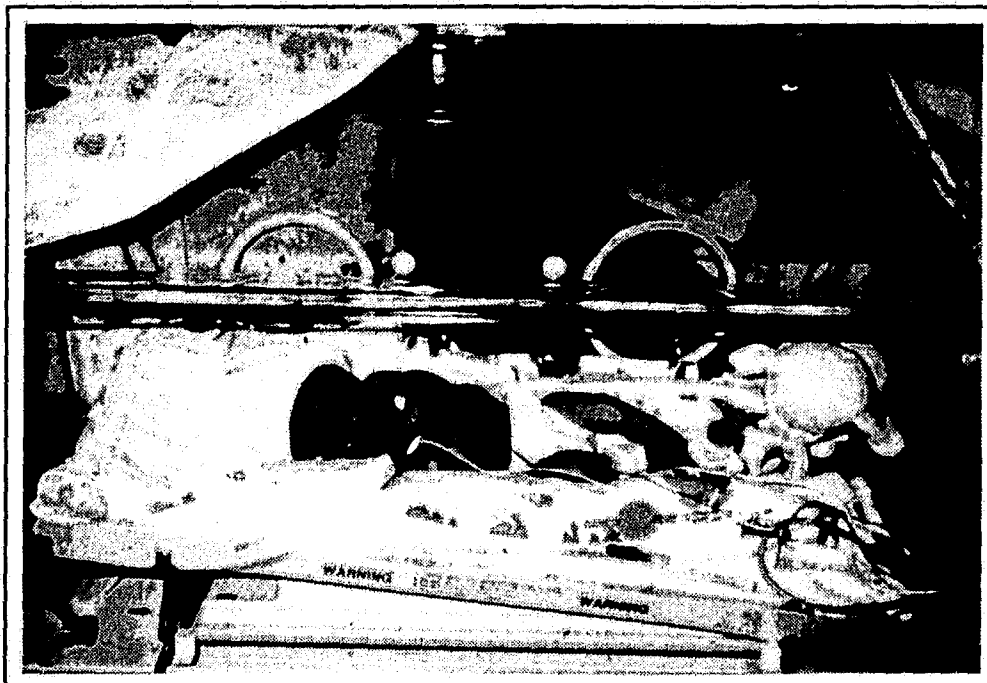
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TV Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2002										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose? Whose?	700 Club			
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Leap	Wit-Grace	Just Shoot					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline	Media Matters	Charlie Rose					
(22) College Basketball Awards		College Basketball: NIT								
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Presidio"							
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas	CSI: Crime Scn	Agency	News					
(41) NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period								
(15) Movie: "Only the Strong"		Movie: "Federal Protection"								
(17) Movie: "Cadet Kelly"		Movie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"							
(18) "Bedazzled" Cont'd	Movie: "Red Planet"									
(20) To Be Announced		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Cloned"								
(5) Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Tremors"								
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family			
(25) Backstory	Backstory	Movie: "The Falcon and the Snowman"								
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"								
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Murder in a Small Town"								
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pretontaine"								
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 2002										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) News	Frasier	Under One Roof	Amazing Race 2			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32) Videos	Videos	State	State	Atlas		Whose? Whose?	700 Club			
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline							
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Best Commercials-Never	20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Jail St.	Keeping Up One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose					
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semi.		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semi.								
(34) Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.							
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	First Monday	48 Hours							
(41) See This	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics		Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show Period						
(15) Real Sports	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"									
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"								
(18) "Gladiator"	Sweet	Movie: "28 Days"								
(20) AHL Hockey: Springfield Falcons at Providence Bruins										
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Sirens"								
(5) Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Baltimore Orioles										
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers		
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "The Omen"									
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Bird on a Wire"								
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"								
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Miami Rhapsody"								
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Stories	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2002										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				Entertainment Tonight	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) State	State	Movie: "Moms on Strike"								
(6) Fortune	Seinfeld	Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"								
(8) Fortune	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Portland Pirates									
(10) Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow	Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers	Red Green	Red Green			
(22) 1986 ALCS	Figure Skating: World Championships									
(34) Bull Riding	Monster Jam	Robot Wars	WWF Excess							
(18) College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal		College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal -- Kansas vs. Maryland								
(41) AHL Hockey: Manitoba Moose at Hartford Wolf Pack										
(15) Movie: "See Spot Run"										
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"								
(18) Monkeyb	Movie: "Proof of Life"									
(20) Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Astros										
(44) Movie: "On the Edge of Innocence"										
(5) Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"										
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) "Damien: Omen II"	Movie: "The Final Conflict"									
(26) Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" Cont'd										
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Live by Request Starring Clint Black								
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Deathtrap"								
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang						

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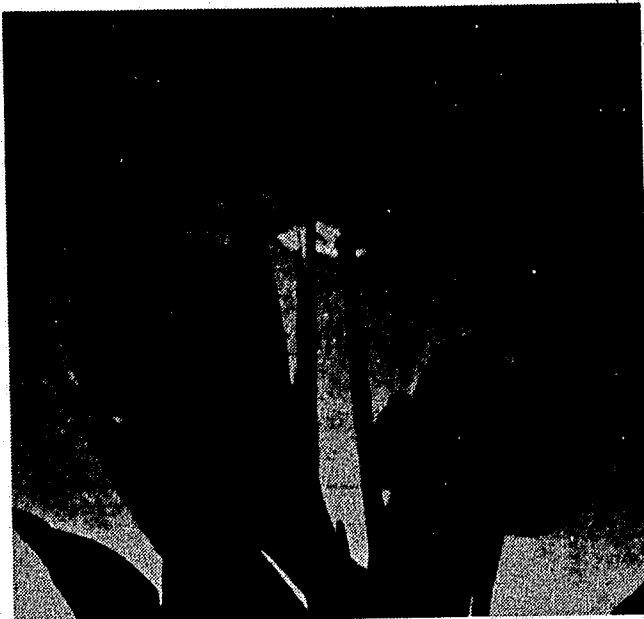
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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 2002										
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(3) Maximum Exposure	Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"					5th Wheel	World's Wildest Police			
(32) "Baby's Day Out" Cont'd	Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"					Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"				
(6) NBA Basketball	Weakest Link	Law & Order				Law & Order	News			
(8) Movie: "The Ten Commandments"										
(10) Ballykissangel	Nature	American Experience	Bringing Down a Dictator	Mystery!						
(22) Baseball Tonight	NCAA	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Final -- Teams TBA		Sportscenter						
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate	Elvis Presley						
(41) 60 Minutes	Max Bickford	Movie: "Analyze This"								
(18) Behind: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory					
(15) Star Trek: M.P.	Sopranos	Six Feet Under	Murder on a Sunday Morning							
(17) Proud	Lizzie	My Date With the President's Daughter	Movie: "Spaced Invaders"							
(18) Shark	Movie: "Disclosure"									
(20) Fan Atlic: Bruins 69-70		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Moving-Sophia	Strong Medicine	Division								
(5) "Quigley Down Under"	Movie: "Switchback"									
(24) Catlin	Ginger	Garcia	Rugrats	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25) "The Robo" Backstory	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"									
(26) Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"										
(27) Biography	Movie: "Tea With Mussolini"									
(12) Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night					
(39) CNN Presents	People in the News	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents						

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Sale & Pelletier	Third Watch			Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Fun	Bachelor			Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				Masterpiece Theatre		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportscenter		College Hoops 2Night				Figure Skating: World Championships		Baseball	Sportsctr.
(34)	Ultimate	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWF Raw		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(41)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	Baby Bob			College Basketball: NCAA Championship			News
(15)	See This	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(17)	Movie: "Silverado" Cont'd				Movie: "Men of Honor"				"Federal Protection"	
(18)	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"				Movie: "The Neverending Story"	
(20)	Romeo	Movie: "What Lies Beneath"			Office Party			Movie: "Pay It Forward"		
(24)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Death in Small Doses"			Golden Golden		
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Hook"						Joe Versus the Volcano	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All In Family	All In Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Favor"			Backstory		Movie: "Shenandoah"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Sudden Death"			JAG		
(27)	The View		Biography				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball		Movie: "Thelma & Louise"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

Events Calendar



9 to 12 a.m. — Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner sponsored by Newry Mothers Club.
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Food Sale at Tri-Town Rescue, Route 26, West Paris.

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels), 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — Tai Chi classes at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Thursdays — Ballroom Dancing at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Tri-Town Rescue. Nancy Willard, instructor. Six weeks (\$25). Call 665-2788 to register.

Thursday, March 28

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Black Bear Inn, Sunday River Road, Newry. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

6:30 p.m. — Friends of Telstar High School will meet in the Telstar library. This is a great opportunity to hear about and see some of the Great Expectations projects that seniors have created. Underclassmen, parents and community members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Until 5:30 p.m. — Daffodil Days at Bethel Foodliner. Bouquets include 10 flowers for \$6. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Friday, March 29

7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) — Jonathan Edwards, folk singer, will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$20 in advance by calling the theater at 336-3306 (Visa and Mastercard accepted), or \$22 at door.

Saturday, March 30

10 to 12 a.m. — Easter Egg Hunt and Party at Newry Grange, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club. Any child that wishes to join the fun must bring an Easter basket. Help is needed for this day; if interested, please call Patty Lowell at 824-2860.

10 to 12 a.m. — "How to Make the Maple Butter," a hands-on workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$10 includes all necessary supplies. Take home a fresh batch of maple butter. Please call 743-8820 for reservation.

9 to 12 a.m. — Town of Greenwood baseball and softball signups at Greenwood Town Hall (next to Post Office).

Tuesday, April 2

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens luncheon meeting at Market Square Restaurant, South Paris.

10 to 12 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Midge Leighton will have knitting skills to tell the group followed by a silent auction. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, April 3

11:30 a.m. — Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry. Members asked to bring brown bag item for auction.

11:15 a.m. — "Food For Thought Series" — What kind of retail advertising increases business? Find out from 11-year veteran media advertising manager Nancy Forest who will offer "Common Sense approach to Advertising." Location: New Hampshire Community Technical College Library, Berlin, N.H. Gourmet lunch. Tuition and lunch: \$12.50. Call White Mountains Chamber of Commerce at (603) 752-6060 to reserve a seat.

Thursday, April 4

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall. Program will be on Alaska.

April 4, 5, 6 and 7

7:30 p.m. (April 4-5-6) and 1:30 p.m. (April 7) — "Anything Goes," the School-Community Broadway Musical, will be presented at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. The price is \$7 and \$9. For more information, call 743-8914, ext 1015.

Saturday, April 6

7 p.m. — "An Evening of New York Cabaret" will be presented at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. The program features award-winning performers Helen Baldassare, Berlin native, singer and dancer, with Bobby Peaco, composer and conductor, on piano. Tickets are \$10 at door. Proceeds benefit the Arts Center. For more information, contact Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m., Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 333-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40-3:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 7

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

7 p.m. — "Vernal Pools" will be presented by Sally Stockwell, director of conservation at Maine Audubon Society at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall, sponsored by the Mahosuc Land Trust. Open to the public and free. For more information, call 824-3806.

4 p.m. — Mahosuc Music Makers Spring Band Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2043.

Tuesday, April 9

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events play/crafts time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

7 p.m. — Dig Safe Seminar 2002, sponsored by Oxford Networks, for contractors, drilling companies, highway maintenance depts., water districts, public works depts., etc. at Buckfield Junior-Senior High School Auditorium, Morrill Street. For more information, call Bob Perry at Oxford Networks (toll free) 336-9911.

Wednesday, April 10

7 p.m. — "Never Such Innocence Again: World War I and the Literary Response," a lecture/book discussion led by Ingrid Graff at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Focus will be on Pat Barker's book, "Regeneration." Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Legion Hall in Gorham, N.H. Price of dinner will be \$6.95.

Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School for potluck supper at 5:45 p.m. and meeting at 6:30. Call Cathy Newell, 875-2116, for more information.

7 p.m. — Dig Safe Seminar 2002, sponsored by Oxford Networks, for contractors, drilling companies, highway maintenance depts., water districts, public works depts., etc. at Telstar Regional High School Lecture Center, Bethel. For more information, call Bob Perry at Oxford Networks (toll free) 336-9911.

April 10, 11, 12

6:30 p.m. — Auditions for Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will be held at Fare Share Commons, Norway, sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association. Cast: adults ages 17 to 60 and youths 9 to 16. Scripts available at Norway and South Paris libraries and at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call June Sawicki at 583-6767 or Claire sessions at 743-2106.

Thursday, April 11

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will meet with Dean B. Bennett, author of "The Wilderness" from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, April 13

5:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper and Dance for Kenny Pulsifer at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Dance will be 8 p.m. to midnight with Rockin' Road Runners Band providing the music. Tickets: supper — \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under; dance — \$16 per couple, \$9 for single. For more information or tickets, call Dorene Wilbur at 674-2346.

Sunday, April 14

6 p.m. — Methodist and Nazarene Gospel Concert at the Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel. All are welcome.

Thursday, April 18

7 p.m. — Poetry Reading (in honor of National Poetry month) by New Hampshire poet and Plymouth State college writing faculty member Rick Agran, whose book of poetry is titled "Crow Milk," at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

Saturday, April 20

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events Learn to Juggle at Rowe School, Norway, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall sponsored by West Paris Grange 2988. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12.

Monday, April 22

Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Pottery** — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Monica Magee of Earth and Fire Pottery. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 22 to May 22. Fee: \$30 plus a materials fee of \$20. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. Stained Glass — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Robin Fraser. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. No lab fee for those who bring all tools, glass and supplies. The lab fee of \$20 will include use of tools, supplies, and kit for the first class, after that, students purchase own glass depending on their project. To register, call 824-2780.

4 to 6 p.m. — Powerpoint — SAD44 Adult Education class. Prior knowledge of computer use required. Instructor: Judy Coolidge. Three weeks at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — Digital Devices — SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Ron Smith on use of scanners, digital cameras, Web cams and related software at Adult Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

Tuesday, April 23

7 to 9 p.m. — Repair and Upgrades — SAD44 Adult Education class at Adult Learning Center. Learn to do basic PC procedures yourself. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Step Aerobics — SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar weight room. Instructor: Louisa Abarno. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:45 to 8 p.m. — Pilates — SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar weight room. A systematic and progressive approach of controlled fluid movement, precision, elongation and breathing. Instructor: Louisa Abarno. Six weeks. Fee \$30. To register call 824-2780.

6:45 to 8 p.m. — Open Weight Room at Telstar on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. Signup is required. To register, call 824-2780.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Morning Exercise for seniors, etc. with Nancy Willard at Learning Center for six weeks. Fee: \$25. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Golf 101 and Beyond, SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Instructor: Mark Mallory. Beginners on Tuesdays and Intermediate/Advanced on Wednesdays. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. — Basic Sewing, SAD44 Adult Education class. Instructor: Judy Foster. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — On Dreams and Dreaming, SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Instructor: Marie DiSciullo, PhD, a registered counselor in Maine, will lead a class based on the work of Jung, a pioneer in dream research. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — Gems and Minerals of Oxford County, SAD44 Adult Education class with Norm Davis instructing at his home on Route 26 in Newry. Field trips. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict, SAD44 Adult Education class with Wayne Duplessis at his office in the Norway Bank Building on the Parkway, Bethel. Fee: \$20. 6:30 to 8:30 PM, \$20 for materials, some scholarships are available. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Puppy Socialization, SAD44 Adult Education class with Kathy-Jo Farren and Hilda Ginter of Bethel Animal Hospital at Telstar. Six weeks. Bring proof of vaccines. Limited to 15. Fee: \$35. To register call 824-2780.

2 to 4 p.m. — Math Brush-up for College with Lee Dolleman for eight weeks, a SAD44 Adult Education Class at Learning Center. Free but need to sign up. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Career Planning for People in Transition, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Nina Mollicone at the Learning Center. \$5 per session. To register, call 824-2780.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1 Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. In Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 9 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locks Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jlln@etel.net or call 824-8721.

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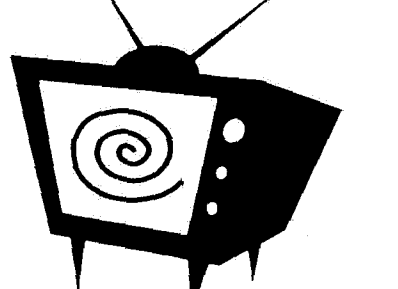
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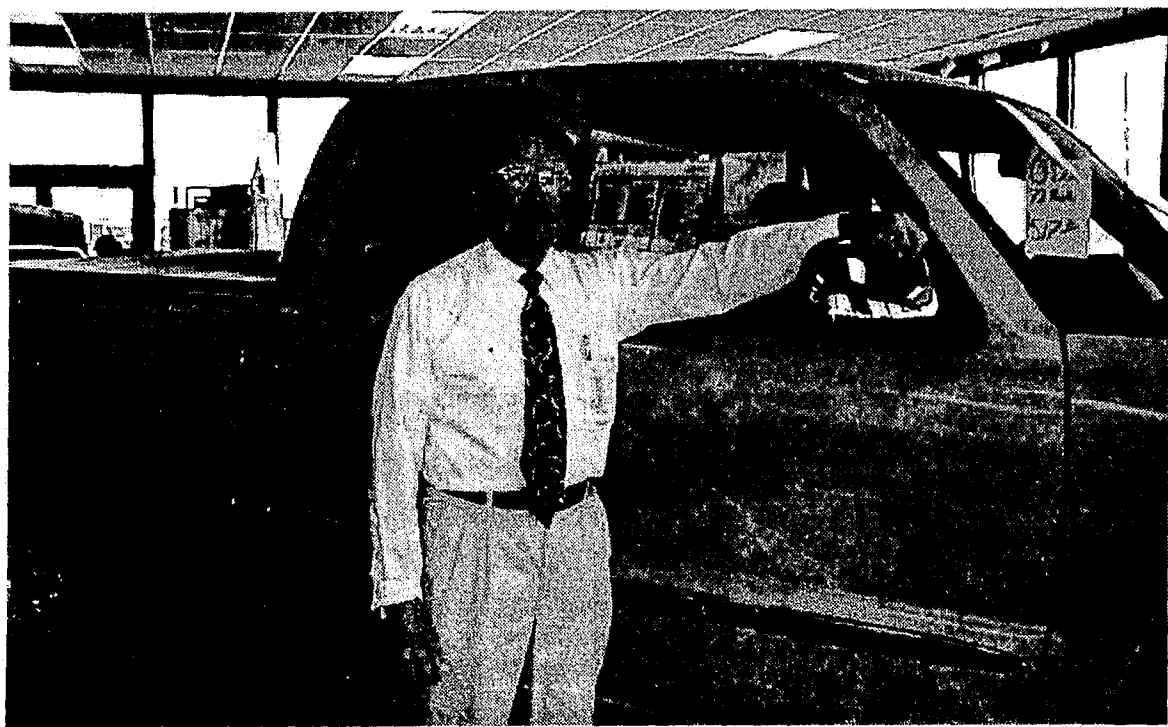
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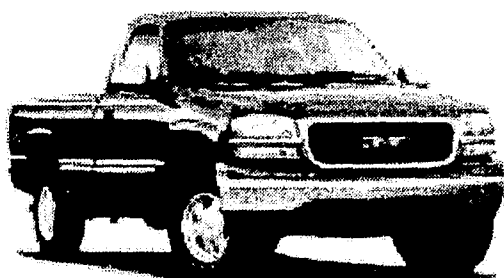
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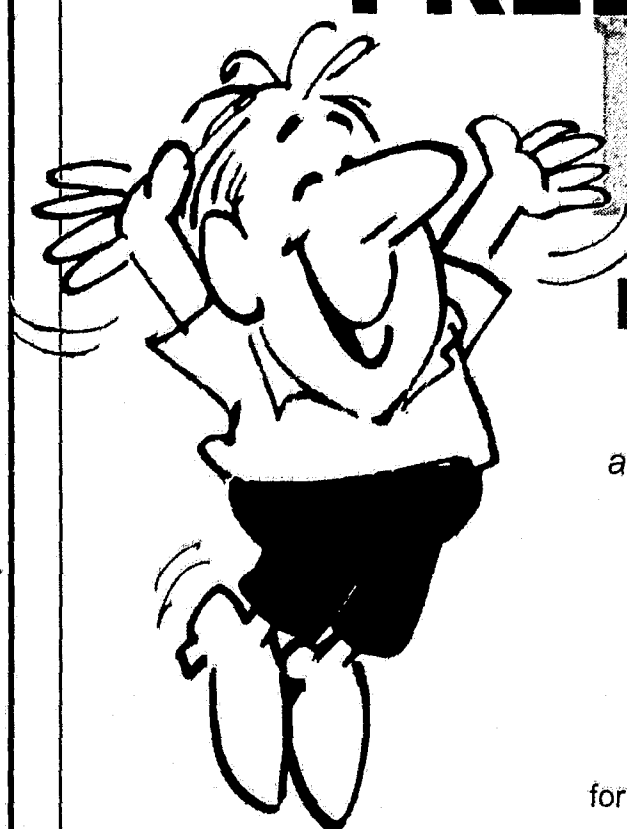
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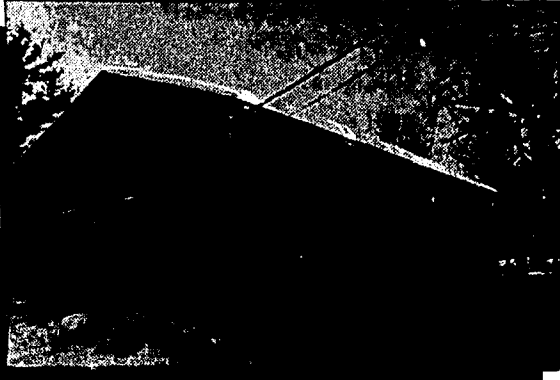
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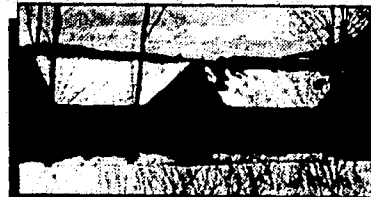
NEWLY REMODELED HOME WITH MTN VIEWS: This property has been recently renovated and a must see! Great floor plan with three spacious bedrooms. Located in Albany Township, approximately 10 minutes from Bethel. This home is a must see! \$129,000



WONDERFUL NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Three spacious bedrooms, two full baths, two decks, covered porch. Great location convenient to the village of Bethel. Mountain views. \$129,900



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AFFORDABLE THREE BEDROOM CAPE: Located only a short distance from the Village of Bethel, this low maintenance 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a great floor plan. Privately situated, yet convenient. Daylight walk-out basement allows opportunity for additional expansion. \$95,000



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BEAUTIFUL VIEWS & PRIVACY: This three bedroom Cape is privately located off the North Road with incredible Androscoggin River and mountain views. Hardwood floors, skylights, daylight walk-out basement. Convenient to snowmobile trails. \$139,500



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4 bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ \$159,000

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Homesites Now Available! A unique condominium opportunity at the base of Maine's famous Sunday River Ski Resort. 23 home-sites, each with beautiful Mountain Views. Price includes septic, well, and power. Amenities include cross-country ski trails, ice-skating pond, trolley service to Sunday River and a community pond. Don't hesitate! Only 5 sites remaining in Phase 1 starting at \$49,900

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Summit Hotel: Quarter share unit 240C, studio, great amenities. \$12,900
Pleasant River: 2 BR/1 bath 15 min. to SR. \$39,000
Riverbend: 1 bedroom, fully furnished post & beam. \$58,900
Whitcomb: 1 BR/1 bath furnished on mill. \$207-\$56,900; \$312-\$56,900
North Peak: 2 BR/1 bath, furnished, fireplace. \$17-\$81,900
Eden Ridge: 4F - Affordable 2 bdrm/1 1/2 bath furnished unit UNDER CONTRACT; 1G - Attractive 2 bdrm/1 1/2 bath furnished unit, \$94,900; 5C - Well maintained 2 bdrm/1 1/2 bath furnished unit, \$97,500; 6C - Premium 2 bdrm/1 1/2 bath newly carpeted unit, \$99,999; 6F - Outstanding 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, freshly painted unit, SOLD; 7F - Great location, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath end unit, furnished. \$110,000
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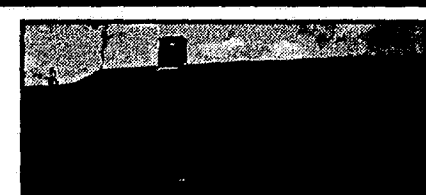
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Paradise Road, Bethel: This ranch style modular home is situated on 1+/- acre lot in one of the most prestigious sections of Bethel. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (master bath has Jacuzzi), a large living room and a very well equipped kitchen and laundry room. It could be yours for just \$89,900



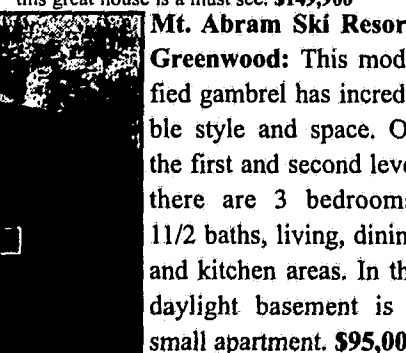
Chase Road, Bethel: This gambrel style home is in a very private location and features hand hewn posts and beams and hemlock floors. The lower level has a bar area with game/media room, main level has a very nice kitchen, an atrium dining area, living room with a deck and a 1/2 bath. The upper level has 3 bedrooms, office area and full bath. Surrounded by woods, this great house is a must see. \$149,900



Mayville Road, Rt. 2, Bethel: This ranch style house is just on the outskirts of Bethel Village. It is very convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram. Don't miss this chance to take a look at this property. \$169,000



Morse Road, Greenwood: You don't want to procrastinate on making an appointment to see this property. Set back in the woods on 6+/- acres, it offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a comfortable living room. It would make a great getaway spot or maybe the start of something bigger. Take the time now before you regret it. Price is only \$109,000



Cushing Road, Rt. 232, Bethel: This great little home sits on 1.6 acres and has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, in kitchen and dining area. It also has a full basement and two heating sources, wood and oil. \$74,900



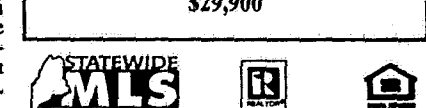
Bird Hill/ McCrillis Road, Woodstock: This well maintained mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry area, nice, large kitchen with a pantry and a living room. In addition is a very large room suitable for another bedroom or family room and a very large screened in porch. Come take a look. \$39,900

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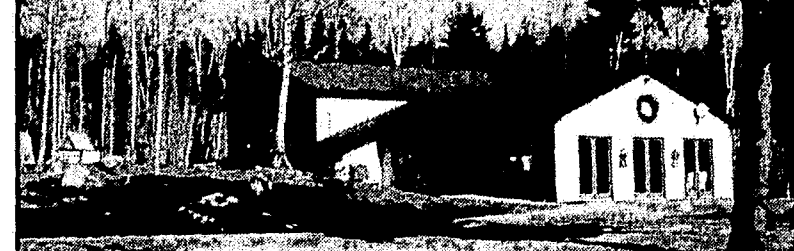



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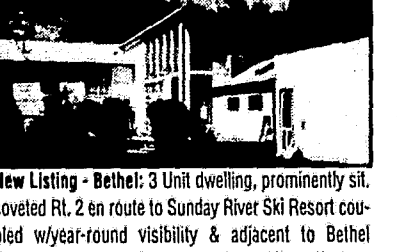
New Listing - Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse, circa 1905, located in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite exterior, handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.8+/- acres. With walk to Village location and an incredible in-ground pool with unique "lunar" room, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling interior is delightful with surprise rooms and crannies and endless room variations. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, endearing large Country Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Family Room and an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In. Mint Condition at Only \$239,000!

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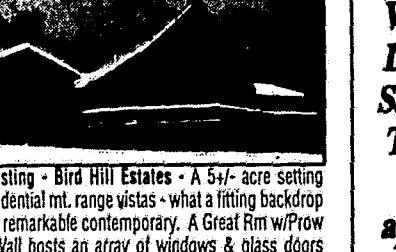
New Listing - Main Street, Bethel Village: A vintage village property meticulously restored to yesteryear's stately beauty... four 1st flr office spaces w/hand-painted flr & wall borders; upper level 5rm apt w/adj. barn lot. A 19th century dwelling without new improvements - custom kit w/new maple cabinets, new appliances & artistic one of a kind flr, new heating system, new 200amp service, new plumbing, 2 new baths... Sit on a prominent Main St. lot, come live in the apt or rent out for great profit. Rental rev. \$199,000.



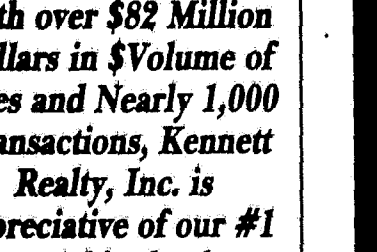
New Listing - Sunday River Village - At Sunday River Ski Resort: this meticulously maintained 1991 contemporary exhibits striking appeal throughout its 3 story floor plan. Showcasing a stately LR w/white fireplace, expansive use of large Andersen windows, high ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting & large adjacent ELK which the flooring, 4 Bds, 2 Baths inclusive of a luxury master suite. Offered on 1+/- acre mt. view location within walking distance to Sunday River Trails. \$329,000.



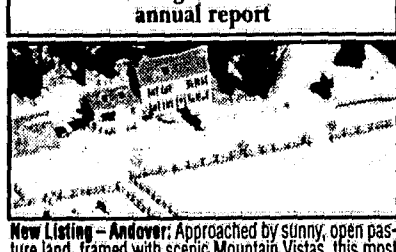
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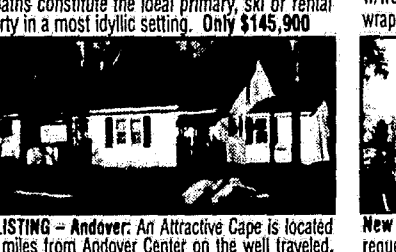
New Listing - Andover: Approached by sunny, open pasture land, framed with scenic Mountain Vistas, this most handsome offering consists of a recently renovated turn of the century farmhouse with delightful vaulted Great Room of abundant proportions, 4 1/2 Bedrooms, 2 kitchens, and inviting living room throughout its 3 story floor plan, its magnificent 36'x60' barn in new condition, comprised of 6 stalls, heated tack room, shower area, sawdust room, and expansive hay loft. Only \$160,000.




New Listing - Sunday River Village - At Sunday River Ski Resort: this meticulously maintained 1991 contemporary exhibits striking appeal throughout its 3 story floor plan. Showcasing a stately LR w/white fireplace, expansive use of large Andersen windows, high ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting & large adjacent ELK which the flooring, 4 Bds, 2 Baths inclusive of a luxury master suite. Offered on 1+/- acre mt. view location within walking distance to Sunday River Trails. \$329,000.




Howard Pond: "On Golden Pond" never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush lawn offset by distant mt silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-drenched water. Howard Pond is stocked with rainbow trout, brook trout & a variety of wild life. Constant upon this idyllic spot, a new yr rmd cape w/lt prch, 90+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality construction, this home boasts hardwood flooring, 3 Bds, 2 Baths, ELK, LR, full bsmt & detached garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$295,000!




Flat Road, Bethel: A coveted new Contemporary alive with beautiful westerly sunsets & remarkable mt. views enjoyed through a multitude of windows, sliders & glass doors. A very accommodating flr plan consisting of a Great Room which ceilings & exposed wooden beams, sparkling wood & ceramic tiling offset by a tasteful color scheme. 4 Bds & loft & 4 Baths constitute the ideal primary, ski or rental property in a most idyllic setting. Only \$145,900.



New Listing - Bird Hill Estates: A 5+/- acre setting w/Presidential mt. range vistas - what a fitting backdrop for this remarkable contemporary. A Great Rm w/Prow Front Wall hosts an array of windows & glass doors allowing Nature to dazzle its occupants. 4 Bds, 3.5 Baths inclusive of master suite, guest suite, FR w/woodstove, massive stone fireplace, screened porch, wraparound deck. A Dream Home Indeed! \$349,900.




New Listing - Sunday River Village: Situated in the most requested of upper end ski village locales, on a 1+/- acre parcel, gleaming with southern exposure and enveloped in spectacular mt. vistas laden with Ski Trails, find this adorable 4BR, 3 bath chalet. Enriched with a warm pine interior, a multitude of windows, private master quarters, FR & 2 woodstoves, this exceptional property is within walking distance to ski lifts and trails. \$399,000.




New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting sure to dazzle your senses - 215+/- of pristine water frontage sparkling in southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mt. lodges. A private wooded yard w/adj open fields serve as the ideal locale for this contemporary chalet. Open living concept with a wall of windows, master suite, GR w/fireplace, upper level BR & 2nd bath. Only \$180,000.


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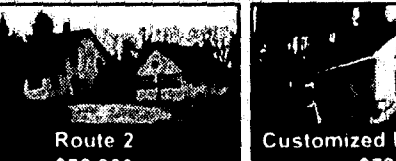
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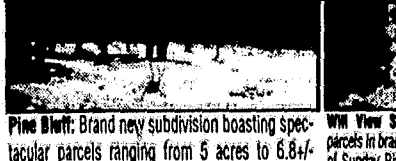
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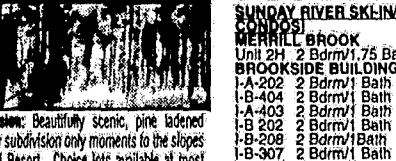
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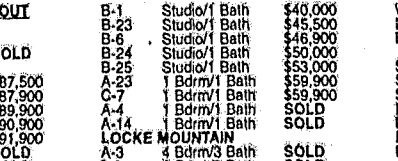
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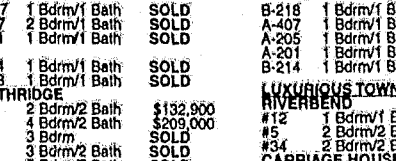
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Obituaries

OPAL E. TYLER

Opal E. Tyler, 75, formerly of East Bethel, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Dixfield on Oct. 18, 1926, a daughter of Millard and Lura (Holman) Dodge. She attended Dixfield schools and was a homemaker for most of her life. She had previously worked as a nurses aid at Market Square Health Care in South Paris, Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris and also did some home health care.

She was a member of the Bethel, Norway and West Paris Senior Citizens. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also loved animals.

Her husband, Harris Tyler, died in 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Kendall Lane of Dixfield and Quentin Tyler of East Bethel; three daughters, Medora Harrington of Auburn, Verlie Mason of Greenwood and Esllyn Gonzalez of Oxford; two brothers, Orvis Dodge of Gulf Port, Miss., and Dale Dodge of Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at the East Bethel Cemetery in the spring. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the Maine Cancer Research and Education Foundation, PO Box 553, Portland, ME 04113; Market Square Health Care, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281; or the American Diabetes Association, 9 Church Street, PO Box 2208, Augusta, ME 04330.

Card of Thanks

Words can't express how much I appreciate your successful efforts Tri-Town Rescue, Bethel Fire, Woodstock Fire and everyone who assisted in my rescue at the time of my accident, January 21st.

Many thanks to Dr. Story and Dr. Owens, ER, ICU and Med/Surg nursing staff at SMH for helping me in my time of need and aiding in my recovery.

Special thanks to my family, friends and co-workers for your gifts, flowers, many cards, with encouraging words, food, phone calls and especially visits. You have made my ongoing recovery easier with all the love and caring I have felt throughout this ordeal.

Love, Susan Hooper

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CLYDE W. MILLETT JR.

Clyde W. Millett Jr., 78, of Stoneham, died Monday, March 18, 2002 at his home. He had been a resident of Stoneham for 54 years.

Born in South Waterford, Jan. 3, 1924, the son of Clyde W. Sr. and Doris Brown Millett, he attended Waterford schools.

Mr. Millett worked in the woods, farmed and drove a school bus for 18 years. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 30th Infantry Division from 1943 to 1945. He received the Purple Heart.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion in Bethel. He attended Stoneham Congregational Church.

He raised milking cows and shorthorn cows, as well as Red Durham steers. He showed steers for 30 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Sweatt and her husband Reginald of Stoneham, Cynthia Bartley and her husband John of Owensboro, Ky., and Beverly J. Millett of Aurora, Colo.; a son, Wendell E. and his fiancée Laurette Fortin of Lisbon; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; three sisters, Irene Colby of Maryland, Dorothy Millett of Oxford and Helen McKay of North Norway; and four brothers, Stanley of Biddeford, William of North Norway, Charles of Norway and Hartley of Poland. He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Phyllis, in 1992.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 23, at the North Waterford Congregational Church. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, P. O. Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231.

Card of Thanks

The family of Albert Cotton wish to thank all our family and friends for the cards, food, donations and caring support we have received during our recent time of loss and sorrow.

Special thanks to the staff of Ledgeview Living Center, Dr. David Kumaki, the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Rev. Brendon Bass and Greenleaf Funeral Home.

The kindness of everyone is greatly appreciated.

Ron and Marguerite Kendall
Scott and Sandra Dennis & Family
Mark Kendall & Family

CHARLES R. EVERETT

Charles R. Everett, 73, died peacefully on Friday, March 22, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, with his entire family at his side, after a battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He was a resident of Howard Pond Road in Hanover.

He was born in Lewiston on Nov. 18, 1928, the son of Bernard and Frances (Marston) Everett. He was a graduate of Edward Little High School with the Class of 1946 and he also attended Bates College and graduated from Bentley College of Accounting in 1952.

He served in the United States Marine Corps as a private first class from June 25, 1946 to Jan. 30, 1948.

He worked as an accountant and financial analyst for Oxford Paper Company and Boise Cascade Paper Mill in Rumford until his retirement in 1991.

He was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church, B.P.O.E. 862, Elks, and Bethel Masonic Lodge 97. For years he served as a Boy Scout leader and helped several scouts become eagle scouts. He was a volunteer fire chief and the Hanover constable and deputy sheriff.

He served on the board of directors of the Oxford Federal Credit Union for many years. His biggest love was flying his own plane.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, camping, hiking and traveling. He will be sorely missed by his cat, Thomas.

He was married in Auburn, on June 23, 1951 to his wife of over 50 years, Joan Rawstron.

Survivors include his wife of Hanover; his children, Peter, Sue,

Card of Thanks

Shylyn and her family wish to thank everyone for their prayers, concern, and warm wishes during her surgery and for a speedy recovery. Special thanks to the nurses at Maine Med, and Dr. Quinn.

An extra special thank you to Grammie and Grampa Standeven, Uncle Alan, and Uncle Larry - we KNOW you were watching over her from above. We love you.

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Kathy and Dave; a sister, Alta Watson; and a loving extended family. He was predeceased by a sister, Edith Goodwin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 26, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church with the Rev. Dr. Deborah Jenks officiating. Interment will be at Pine Street Cemetery, Auburn, in the spring. Those who desire may contribute in his memory to the Maine Lung Association, where they investigate this baffling disease, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330 or to the CMMC M-1 or CCU, 364 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

IRENE BERTHA LEONARD

Irene Bertha Leonard, 75, of South Paris, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

Born in Berlin, N.H., Nov. 2, 1926, the daughter of Arthur and Yvonne Ouellette Landry, she attended schools in Berlin and had been a homemaker all of her life.

Mrs. Leonard enjoyed playing beano, listening to country music and playing cards. She was known to be quite witty.

Survivors include her nine children, Bertha Walker and her husband Harold of Bryant Pond, Clara Leonard of Oxford, Berton Jr. of Albany, Yvonne Hart and her husband Maurice of Bethel, Jane Walker and her husband Douglas of Bethel, George and Roger both of South Paris, Rose Buck of Gilead and Joe of Norway; three brothers, Alfred Landry of Edgewater, Fla., Ernest Landry of Whitefield, N.H., and Roger Landry of Santa Ana, Calif.; three sisters, Florine Thibault of Berlin, N.H., Marie Delisle of Benton, Vt., and Theresa Denic of Connecticut; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.

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Local Easter services

Bethel

March 29: Joint Good Friday Service at Bethel Nazarene Church with Bethel Alliance Church, 7 p.m.

West Parish Congregational. March 31: Sunrise Service at top of Paradise Hill, 7 a.m., with breakfast following at the church; Easter Service with readings, choirs and bells, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Nazarene. March 29: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. March 31: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m., with breakfast to follow; Easter worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Alliance. March 28: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. March 29: Good Friday Service at Bethel Nazarene, 7 p.m. March 31: Easter worship service, 10 a.m.

West Bethel Union. March 28: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m.; March 31: Sunrise Service at Rupert Grover's; Easter worship service, 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows. March 28: Holy Thursday service, 5 p.m. March 29: Good Friday service at 5 p.m.; regular Saturday service, 5 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Bible. March 31: Easter Sunrise Service, 7:30 a.m., breakfast to follow, with video "The Resurrection;" Easter worship service at 10 a.m.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union. March 29: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. March 31: Easter Sunrise Service, 5:30 a.m., followed by breakfast; Easter Worship Service with special choir music, 9 a.m.

Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist. March 29: Good Friday Service with communion, 6:30 p.m. March 31: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Newry

Newry Community. March 31: Sunrise Service at Mother Walker Falls, 7 a.m.; regular service at church, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church. March 28: Maundy Thursday, 5:30 p.m. March 29: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. March 31: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., with breakfast following; Easter Morning Service, 10 a.m.

North Waterford/Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish. March 28: Maundy Thursday simple supper, Holy Communion and Tenebre Service, 6 p.m. at North Waterford Church vestry. March 29: Good Friday, Stoneham Church open for prayer and meditation, noon to 2 p.m. March 31: Sunrise Service at town beach at Keoka Lake, Waterford, 5:15 a.m., with breakfast following at North Waterford Church; Easter Worship Service, 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church (no Sunday School).

West Paris

First Universalist. March 31: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. at the home of Ray and Mary Ann Brown. Easter service at the church, 9 a.m.

Ecumenical Services:

March 29: Bethel Area Clergy Association ecumenical Good Friday Service at Locke Mills Union Church, 7 p.m.

March 31: Sunrise Service at top of Barker Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort, 7 a.m. (Rev. Don Coverdale officiating; Cynthia Libby, vocal performer). Barker Base Lodge chairlift will begin loading at 6:30 a.m. Non-skiers may download on the chair.

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